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BIRTH

VORNER.—On May 15, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vorner, a daughter, DIANA PATRICIA. -8446

DEATHS

LEE.—On Friday, May 10, 1940, at his residence, 504 Rue Ratard, GEORGE B. LEE, aged 34 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held to-morrow, Saturday, May 18, at St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m. 12690

CHARD.—On Thursday, May 16, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, ROBERT JOHN CHARD, aged 68 years, husband of the late Mrs. Catherina Chard and father of Mrs. F. C. Woodley. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, May 18, at the Bubbling Well Chapel, at 3.15 p.m. No flowers by request, but donations to the Central British War Fund Relief will be appreciated. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 12691

A Donation to Charity is a very fitting *In Memoriam* token of love and respect and will bring real help to distressed persons. Instead of sending wreaths and flowers, send a donation to your National Society: *they need your help.* 12691

NOTIFICATION No. 5256

Dancing Saloon and Tavern

The issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Fritz Spira of 2-4 Yuenchang Road in respect of the premises No. 1020 Broadway East is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday, May 24, 1940.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 16, 1940. 12696

HALL & HOLTZ, LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

DIRECTORS' REPORT and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 190 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on Friday, May 31, 1940, at 12.15 noon, to receive and consider the Directors' Report, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to May 31, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. H. R. FAULKNER,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 17, 1940. 12694

THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO., LTD.

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NOTICE OF INCREASE IN CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICES INTRA AGREEMENT CONSUMERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with the approval of the Shanghai Municipal Council the existing surcharge of 50 per cent. will be increased to 110 per cent. on all accounts for water services as from June 17, 1940, that is accounts in respect of meters read on and after that date will be subject to a surcharge of 110 per cent.

By Order of the Directors,

R. LOCK,
Secretary and Asst. Manager.

Shanghai, May 16, 1940. 12697

NOTICE

SHANGHAI LIGHT HORSE ANNUAL DANCE

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1940.

Ex-Members of the Unit wishing to attend the above Dance are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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To-day's Events

MAY

17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
17 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm.' Lyc., 9.15
17 "Canadian Club of S'hai." ann. gen. mtg., Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Rd., 8
17 Norway's National Day
17 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

18 M.C.L. 'Fun Fair,' Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm,' Lyc., 9.15
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
19 "International Good Will Sunday" U.S. Fourth Marines Church, Grand Theatre, 10 a.m. Navy Y.M.C.A., 7
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
19 Sze and Yeh in a programme of vocal and flute music, A.W.C. 8.15
20 S'hai Jewish School Sports, 699 Weihaiwei Road, 2.30
21 Shanghai Y's Men's Club Foreign Trade Tiffin.
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
21 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival, Chamber Music with Soloists, Lyc., 9.15
22 "U.S. National Maritime Day"
22 S'hai. Amer. School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme 11.15 a.m.
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
22 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party. W. Gar. 8
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
23 G. Koudinoff's Gala Performance 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
24 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
24 Am. Chamber of Comm., Am. Univ. Club, Am. Assoc. Univ. Women—Tiffin for students going to U.S, 12-2 p.m.
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
24 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
24 S'hai Light Horse, ann. dance, Race C.
24 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Grand Ballet, Lyc., 9.15
25 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
27 Polish Women's Association Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y., 2.30
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5 p.m.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg tea, Shanghai Race Club, 3
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday May 17, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 10 to May 17, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
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Shanghai, May 3, 1940. 12426

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the abovementioned Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Friday May 17, 1940 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, declaring a Dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 10 to May 17, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

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By Order of the Stewards,

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB. 12683

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NOTICE

I, the undersigned Nils Eric Moller of Shanghai, hereby give notice that I have retired from active Business as from May 15, 1940, and that I have transferred the Governing Directorship and Management of the undermentioned Companies in favour of My Four Sons:—

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Shanghai, May 15, 1940. 12642

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As from May 15, 1940, our prices will be increased as follows:—

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Declaration of Trust No. 1855, dated August 4, 1926, issued by Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., in favour of Chang Nee Chong (張義昌) in respect of the above lot has been declared lost. A new Declaration of Trust will be issued to the said Chang Nee Chong (張義昌) to replace the one lost which is hereby declared cancelled, null and void.

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May 16, 1940. 12689

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Saturday afternoon the greens will be open for practice and roll-up.

R. M. JORDAN.
Hon. Secretary. -8503

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Barometer inches	29.69	29.82	29.89	30.00
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.13	+0.31	+0.35
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.17	+0.20	+0.18
Wind (direction)	WNW	WNW	N	NNE
" (miles per hour)	18.1	9.9	6.8	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	71.°1	65.°7	62.°2	64.°2
Humidity %	81	98	92	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	6	5
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.01	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 15	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.69	—0.10	29.87
Temp. Min. 58.°3 Max. 78.°8	68.°5	+4.°6	65.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.63	0.01	12.62

Time and Tide	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.58	4.57	4.56	4.56	4.55	4.55	4.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.45	6.45	6.46	6.46	6.47	6.47	6.48
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.07	15.13	16.19	17.24	18.29	19.31	20.28
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.41	2.22	3.04	3.49	4.37	5.28	6.22
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.40	7.54	8.45	9.29	10.12	10.48	11.24
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.25	12.32	13.26	14.20	15.00	15.38	16.15
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FRIDAY, May 17.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	12.30	13.00
Wenchow	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, May 18.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports A	11.00	12.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong	20.00	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, May 19.		
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific B	10.00	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
B Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 22, at 6 p.m. for registered and 7 p.m. for ordinary due London on June 5.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 22, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on June 4.
Air France per steamer on May 22, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00 and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.
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Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer via Pacific, on May 19.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 22.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 3.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	60.0	Max.	75.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	59.5	Max.	74.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.7	Max.	77.4
Same date, 1939	Min.	59.5	Max.	76.8

State on the morning of the 15th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China normal and steady over Japan. Depression to the north of Shanghai moving east-north-eastward. South-easterly to south-westerly winds. Overcast weather.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Cloudy weather. Northerly wind. Pressure rather high and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather and fresh northerly to easterly winds over Shantung and our regions. Cloudy with fog in places and north-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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van Custem A	5.000
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Zung I	100
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Sator A	25
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Perkins W	25
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

The Profiteers:

Exchange Rates and Prices

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As your correspondent THE SAME, OLD STORY opportunely points out, almost 50 per cent. has now been recovered from the low value reached by the local dollar on May 2, and yet there has been no single instance of any firm making the slightest attempt to reduce their prices.

It might have been expected that at least reputedly respectable foreign firms would have done so, and indeed have curbed their covetousness until it was reasonably certain that the fall was more or less permanent.

But no! These hucksters, both foreign and Chinese, have yet to learn that lesson for all mankind—to take the rough with the smooth.

AJAX.

Shanghai, May 16.

Hard on Poor People

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The profiteering racket is one of the most tenacious things we poor people in Shanghai have in our midst. The minute the Chinese dollar fell not long ago up went all the prices. Now that the dollar is improving a little, has one cent been taken off the price of any commodity? Nobody can predict the future; still it is a safe bet to say that sooner or later the Chinese dollar will take another hop, and immediately the profiteers will hustle to add another 25 per cent. or 50 per cent. to their prices, resulting in our having to fork out double increases. The lucky, already well-off, gold basis employees are able to cope with all this, but what about the blighters paid in Chinese dollars with allowances ranging from 40 per cent. to 75 per cent. The majority of the latter also draw a most inadequate basic salary on top of all their other miseries.

The person who cannot pay his electricity bill with its enormous surcharge may have the current cut off and thus suffer inconvenience, but the profiteer is never punished in Shanghai. Far from it, landlords, coal merchants, the Power Company, etc., are all having a wonderful time piling on increases and surcharges.

ATLAS.

Shanghai, May 16.

An Appeal:

An Alternative Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since MATER wonders at the lack of response to establish a Nursery for Emigrants' Children, may I express another mother's views? Emigrant mothers are not the only ones who have this problem. There are many Shanghai girls who have had to face the same thing, and have worked it out.

Before MATER appealed to us, had she thought of doing so first to those most concerned, i.e. the emigrants themselves? I don't mean in the financial sense, although judging from the many refugees one sees in amusement places some could well afford to contribute, but in extending practical help costing nothing.

I may be ignorant of conditions at the camps, but surely some room could be set aside there for the children a few hours daily. Failing this, the numerous housewives whose families have found jobs could be asked to volunteer.

To my mind, MATER is also illogical in the latter part of her appeal. She writes that many women have even refused jobs as there would be no one to look after their children. Why don't they accept, then employ an amah, like many other Shanghai women have to, myself included? If they can't afford one amah to the family, two or three could band together and make some sort of arrangement. Not all Shanghai women have obliging relatives or friends to whom to entrust their children during office hours, nor do we all get paid handsomely, but we manage. Where there's a will there's a way.

In these times, when thousands of bodies are picked up, dead from starvation, and with most of us eking out an existence, it is hardly the time to appeal for a scheme that with a little intelligent planning and co-operation on the part of their own people could be solved. I am always ready to contribute to the feeding of destitutes, but simply can't work up sympathy for MATER's request, nor to choirs, radios for bored inmates of charitable institutions, or to summer holidays at resorts when there's plenty of fresh air out in the parks or the country.

So how about MATER trying out my suggestions and finding out if they will work?

O. H.

Shanghai, May 15.

Cocktails:

A Demoralizing Vice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If you told the average "modern" young woman that she was a drug addict she would get up on her high heels and indignantly deny the charge. Yet that is what she is, for cocktails definitely produce a narcotic effect and she is certainly addicted to them. Often indulged in as a fad or affectation in the first place, the Bright Young Thing soon finds herself slipping into the habit. Next, she swallows a couple as a reviver when feeling fagged after a long day or to give a "kick" to a dull meal. Then she begins resorting to the shaker to help her shine at some dinner or party.

A cocktail is a false pick-me-up and has about the same effect on the feminine mentality as champagne, but is more damaging than fizz. Cocktails are pleasing to the palate, may be taken at any hour, and once the habit is formed, it becomes almost as gripping as "snow." Though she probably doesn't or won't realize it, cocktail-drinking is the most demoralizing and physically deteriorating vice of the woman of today. And if a bright young thing—a member of the smart set—gets drunk in a ballroom, it is just "Too, too funny, Darling" and, of course she really isn't drunk, you know, just a bit "shot."

But if a woman from the lower strata "boozes" up a bit it's "Too utterly disgusting, my dear, how these creatures from the lowah classes are always drunk."

ARF & ARF.

Shanghai, May 15.

P.W.D. Coolie Strike:

A State of Emergency

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The daily reports of ever-increasing horror and disaster being spread in Europe by a gang of madmen may have dulled the minds of the Shanghai public to a disaster which threatens to strike our city and I strongly appeal to you to draw their attention to the state of emergency which now exists as a result of the strike of P.W.D. coolies and the failure of the authorities to make any temporary arrangements to cope with the situation. I do not wish to enter into any argument as to the method of dealing with the strike, I merely wish to point out that it is the duty of all those responsible for the public health to take immediate action before the accumulated refuse and odour enter open drains and culverts where it will quickly become a breeding ground for diseases the outbreak of which will cost the town far more than the small H.C.L. increase demanded by coolies whose services are of the greatest importance to the life of the community.

R. G. MORRISON.

Shanghai, May 16.

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Cost of Living:

Local Dollar Salaries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have followed the correspondence which is appearing regularly in your correspondence columns in regard to the plight of certain Britons, paid in local currency.

I give an extract from a letter in your issue of yesterday:

> The employers responsible for the desperate plight of Britons paid in local currency, merit the condemnation of all right thinking people.

The above is of course attributable to desperation and while these employees are suffering intense hardships and consequently may not be able to continue for long in their present situation, it is nevertheless questionable as to what good will be done by any form of abuse notwithstanding the consideration of provocation.

The fact is that a condition exists which cannot continue unless certain employers are willing to face the possibility of tragedy. For this reason alone it is inconceivable that the condition can persist.

Every executive knows that it is impossible to overcome any situation which is imposed by the demands of economics.

Therefore, as opposed to abuse, I venture to suggest that much more would be accomplished by frank and dispassionate explanation of some of the principal causes of the present difficulties. That they exist is not disputed but what are the main causes of the hardships?

It is obviously not entirely due to income being entirely in local currency, but, in the absence of exchange adjustment, it is surely more a question of what percentage is required in local currency to provide living conditions in fair comparison to that obtaining in August, 1937.

Can some sort of comparative and reliable figures be given to indicate:

1. The difference in cost of goods imported in Sterling in August, 1937, and the comparative cost today.
2. The same comparative figures for goods imported from U.S.A.
3. Retailers' profits being made today by comparison with August, 1937.
4. It is known that all local foodstuffs have increased enormously, also rents, rates, taxes, medical, dental and hospital fees, also conveyance, school fees etc. In fact nothing has escaped; but what is the increase in these items? Is it possible to give any average increase for local services and products?

If the above information can be supplied it is my belief that many of these Britons will get speedy relief, and that the discrimination complained of will be eliminated.

CONSTANT READER.

Shanghai, May 15.

German Propaganda:

Take No Notice of It

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to HOLLANDER's letter in your issue of today, in which he states his intention to mail German propaganda matter to the German Consulate-General in future, my advice to him is to do nothing of the sort, as he might be risking the lives of his relations who are now under the eyes of the "protectors." No, throw the rubbish away and let them waste their money. Your protest could make no impression on subjects of a nation which saw fit to murder our countrymen and destroy what we loved. The day of reckoning will come by victory of civilization and decency over lust and jealousy. As long as we remember those who gave their lives for our freedom we are prepared to make sacrifices to undo this terrible wrong.

ANOTHER HOLLANDER.

Shanghai, May 15.

Lost Registered Mail:

ss. President Quezon

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some months ago you reported in your columns that some 30 odd bags of registered mail were lost when the ss. President Quezon went ashore in Japan last January.

Will you kindly indicate whether or not you have any further information on the subject, and whether or not it will ever be able to trace what mail was actually lost from way-bills, etc.

Any information you can furnish will doubtless be appreciated by many Shanghai residents.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, May 16.

***No further information, other than that which was published in the "North-China Daily News" on March 7, has been received regarding the consignment of U. S. Mail which was lost when the ss. President Quezon sank off Kamewari Island on January 27. 36 sacks of registered mail were lost, including nine from Paris, seven from San Pedro, five from Juarez, four from Havana, three from Brussels, two from Buenos Aires, two from Lima, one from Vancouver, and one from Rio de Janeiro.—ED.

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To the Editor of the
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MABEL JANSEN,
President.

Shanghai, May 16.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

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Captain Lodge and his staff left again yesterday for the wreck of the Hamilla Mitchell, with full confidence that they will be able to recover the greater part of the remaining treasure. We hear that a few marines accompanied them as a guard. It is not altogether unlikely that the news of their success may attract some pirates; but they are not likely to venture on a serious attack, if any preparation for resistance is shown.

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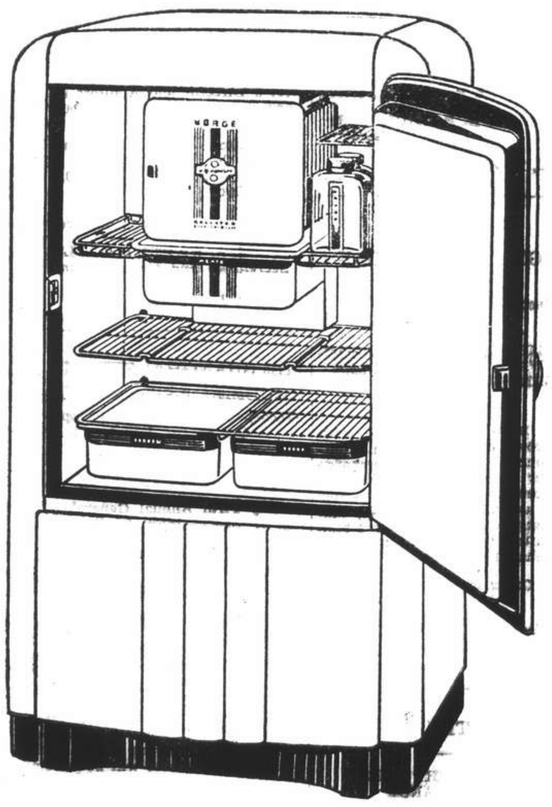

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Council Considers Application; Delegates Named To Discuss Question of Sterling Dividends

AT the first meeting of the Public Utilities Committee of the S.M.C. appointed for the year 1940/1941, Mr. G. E. Mitchell was unanimously elected Chairman. The Committee membership is as follows:—Messrs. N. F. Allman, J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, S. Francis Liu, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. K. Tsutsumi, and Zurtin Zao.

The Committee gave careful consideration to an application dated April 11 from the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., to increase the existing surcharge of 50 per cent. on its tariff of charges to 110 per cent. from June 1, 1940, and recommended approval of the application subject to the increased surcharge being applied to accounts in respect of consumption periods ending on and after June 17, 1940, and being subject to review at any time and in any case prior to November 30, 1940.

The Committee also recommended that the company be invited to enter into conversations with delegates appointed by the Council with a view to exploring means whereby consummers may be relieved to some extent of the heavy burden of providing the sterling dividends authorized under the company's franchise.

Revised Estimates

In support of its application the company forwarded revised estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year 1940 based on exchange rates of 4d and U.S.$0.06 to the Chinese dollar, which, while providing for substantially the actual demand experienced during 1939 show increases in expenditure due to increased wages and commodity prices, particularly for fuel and power. The company considers that while the trend of conditions affecting demand may be regarded as more favourable than that affecting expenditure, full recovery in demand has already taken place and therefore the increase in demand for 1939 over 1938 cannot be expected in 1940 and that recent returns support this assumption. The probabilities with regard to expenditure, for which no allowance have been made in the revised estimates, appear to be further increases in commodity prices which will in turn render necessary some general adjustment in salaries apart from direct wages.

The revised estimates show that, providing conditions existing at the date of the application are maintained, the surplus of revenue (with the existing 50 per cent. surcharge) over expenditure will fall short by a considerable sum of the amount required at an exchange rate of 4d to pay the dividends provided for under the company's franchise without making any provision for accrued shortages of dividends amounting to £41,858:18:0 or for the appropriation to reserve also provided for under the franchise.

Dividend Requirements

The company states that its directors are only too well aware that the present is perhaps an even less propitious time for increasing water rates than last November and while yet again they are prepared to propose an increase which is substantially less than that required to cover all of the various matters provided for in the franchise agreement, they feel compelled to require that the revenue for the current year shall be sufficient to produce a surplus approximating at least to current dividend requirements. They view with the greatest concern any material increase in the dividend shortages, which are already serious. Application is therefore made to increase the surcharge from 50 per cent. to 110 per cent. from June 1, 1940, in order to provide for the franchise dividend requirements for 1940.

Members were informed that it was a matter of considerable difficulty, having regard to prevailing conditions, to prepare at this stage reasonably accurate estimates of expenditure and revenue for the year. Consequently the company's estimates had been prepared on the basis of its known experience, no allowance having been made for probabilities. It was observed that the estimated increase in expenditure for 1940 was necessitated by the considerable increase in prices particularly in respect of fuel and power, while economies in staffing had been effected. The number and basic pay of foreign employees showed a steady decline between August, 1938, and March, 1940, and the pay and allowances of these employees was substantially the same as in September, 1939. The number of Russian and Chinese employees remained the same as in August, 1939. As regards revenue, it would appear on the basis of the returns for the first quarter of 1940 that actual receipts will exceed the estimated amount by some 4 per cent. On referring this matter to the company's officials an assurance was obtained that the estimates of expenditure were framed on a conservative basis and that no allowance was included to cover probable advances in cost of materials etc., or for further anticipated increases in staff pay and allowances. Any increase in revenue will therefore be required to offset additional expenditure.

Supplementary Estimate

A further letter from the company dated May 7 was also submitted, stating that as the company's application was based on an exchange rate of 4d. and the assumption that the surcharge of 110 per cent. applied for would become effective not later than May 31, the recent further decline in exchange and the later effective date of an increased surcharge rendered the proposed increase insufficient, and it was proposed to submit supplementary estimates and to make application for a further increase in the near future.

The conclusion was arrived at, after lengthy discussion and examination of the company's position in considerable detail, that the provisions in the company's franchise allowing for the framing of a tariff of charges so as to provide, *inter alia*, for the payment of stipulated dividends on the company's issued share capital, left the Committee no alternative but to recommend the application under review for approval. Concern was, however, expressed by all members over the effect on the majority of consumers of having to provide for the payment of sterling dividends. It was accordingly decided also to recommend to the Council that the company be invited to enter into conversations with delegates appointed by the Council with a view to exploring the possibilities of relieving consumers to some extent of this heavy burden.

These recommendations were approved by the Council at its meeting held on May 15, 1940.

Bund Car Parks to Be Protected

Damage From Cargo Loading Suffered; Rickshaw Pullers To Be Fewer

At the first meeting of the Watch Committee of the S.M.C. appointed for the municipal year 1940/1941, held on Tuesday, May 7, at which there was a full attendance, Mr. J. W. Carney was unanimously elected Chairman, and the following members were present:—Messrs. N. F. Allman, J. W. Carney, Dr. D. S. Chen, Messrs. F. Hoehnke, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, I. Okamoto, O. Okamoto, and Yu Ya-ching.

The Committee recommended the erection of stout barriers to protect motor cars parked on authorized parking spaces on the river side of the Bund south of the Customs Examination Shed from damage caused by the handling of cargo near by, complaints of which had been received from the North China Motor Insurance Association.

An alternative proposal to abolish some of these parking spaces which are used by approximately 30 to 35 cars daily and to designate the spaces for loading zones, did not find favour with members who considered that the parking spaces were of great convenience to the public and that their abolition would be a hardship, particularly to owner-drivers, since only a small number of the cars using the spaces could be accommodated in the vicinity.

Public Rickshaws

Recommendations were made that the number of public rickshaw pullers licensed be reduced from four to three per public rickshaw licensed and that owners be required to keep a register of licensed pullers which may not be altered without the consent of the Pullers' Licensing Office.

The Committee agreed with the view put forward that three pullers per rickshaw are sufficient since they can on an average pull 20 shifts a month, which assumption is borne out by the fact that only 27,488 pullers, or less than three per rickshaw licensed, have applied for renewal of their licences for 1940. It was also considered that this limitation would improve the livelihood of regular pullers and discourage the casual puller who is often employed by unscrupulous owners to the detriment of regular pullers. The recommendation that owners keep a register of licensed pullers was made to enable the Police to trace the movements of all pullers and to maintain the requisite number of pullers.

In view of the increased prices of existing standard materials the use of cheaper materials for upholstery etc. on public rickshaws and a cheaper type of uniform for pullers was recommended for approval after examination of the samples submitted.

These recommendations were approved at the Council meeting held on Wednesday, May 15.

Possession Writ in H.M. Court Upheld

Lessee Must Vacate Property in Month

A writ for possession of a house at 200 Warren Road was issued by Mrs. E. Ollerdessen, represented by Mr. H. D. Rodger, against Mrs. V. Hutchison, without counsel, in H. M. Supreme Court before Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday.

Mr. Rodger stated in court that the property was leased to the defendant for two years on October 12, 1938, conditional to the fact that should the property be sold, six months notice would be given to the lessee to vacate it.

On June 1, 1939 the property was sold and Mrs. Hutchison was given notice on June 7, of the cancellation of the lease. At the end of December Mrs. Hutchison asked for an extension till April 30, 1940. This extension was agreed to by the plaintiff, but at the end of April the house was still occupied.

Mrs. Hutchison admitted that she had no defence and stated that she had taken a house on Rubicon Road, which was being repaired. She asked for a further extension till June 30, 1940. An order was given for possession of the house by the end of this month.

Absurd German Claims Denied by Royal Navy

The German claim made on May 14 that two British cruisers and one destroyer were sunk and one cruiser and two steamers of 2,500 tons and 8,000 tons were severely damaged is wholly untrue, it was stated by the British Naval authorities in Shanghai yesterday.

Since March 16, the Germans have claimed that they have sunk or severely damaged 20 capital ships. This number, it is pointed out, is five more than the total British Naval strength at the outbreak of war. Propaganda of this sort is manifestly absurd, the Naval authorities' statement concludes.

Allen Inquest in H.M. Court

Death by Misadventure Verdict in Accident to Chief Engineer

Death by misadventure was the verdict at the inquest into the death of Mr. Peter Blair Allen, Chief Engineer of the ss. Jeannette Skinner, who slipped and fell from a gangway between two ships on May 4, held by H. M. Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court yesterday.

Mr. M. C. Hines, second engineer of the Jeannette Skinner, stated that on May 4 he met deceased at the Palace Hotel bar, and went with him on a launch across the river to the Jeannette Skinner, which was berthed alongside two other ships at the International Dock, Pootung. She was the outside ship, lying next to the ss. Sui Tai and the ss. Victoria. They went on the deck of the Jeannette Skinner, intending to cross to the Sui Tai and thence to the shore. He was carrying a parcel, which he handed over the rail to one of the crew of the Sui Tai and crossed to that ship by means of a gangway twelve inches wide and six feet long, the ships being separated by a gap of about four feet.

Fall Between Two Ships

After witness had crossed the plank he turned to see Mr. Allen come on board, but was just in time to see him slip and fall as the gangway tilted. He rushed to the side of the ship but could see nobody in the water. He then went ashore and along the wharf to the bow of the ship, where he saw Mr. Allen picked up and brought ashore by a sampan. He sent for the quarantine officer, and watched him apply first aid.

A nursing sister of the General Hospital, Marie Capistrana, was called next, and stated that she attended Mr. Allen at the hospital on May 6, where he died at 6.40 p.m., Lin Chia-swei, quarantine official at the Maritime Customs stated that he was a qualified medical practitioner, and was on duty on May 4. He was sent to inoculate the crew of the Jeannette Skinner, and was going back to his launch when he was called to the wharf for an urgent case.

Fair Chance of Recovery

He saw Mr. Allen lying on the wharf face downwards, being attended by the second engineer. He immediately applied first aid measures, as the man's face showed marked cyanosis, and his breathing and pulse were feeble. After two or three minutes the breathing and pulse became stronger, and colour returned to his face, whereupon he considered nothing further could be done on the spot, and suggested that he be removed to a hospital. Witness wirelessed for an ambulance to meet them at the Customs Jetty, and took deceased to his launch. He saw him taken into the ambulance, and considered at the time that Allen had a fair chance of recovery.

Mr. R. Euelle Bridges, Inspector of Customs and River Police, produced a plan of the position of the ships in court. He saw no irregularity in the surfacing of the decks which might tilt the plank.

The complete verdict was as follows: "I find that Peter Blair Allen died at Shanghai on May 4, 1940, the cause of death being shock due to multiple injuries and immersion, following a fall, on the same day, from a plank between the ss. Jeannette Skinner, and the ss. Sui Tai at the International Dock, Pootung. Death was due to misadventure."

Shanghai Women's Organizations

Joint Committee Welcomes Two Hundred Delegates

The Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations held their twelfth annual institute by kind permission of the Committee of the French Club in the club rooms on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Over 200 representatives from thirteen Women's Organizations were present.

Mrs. Van Hengel, the President of the Joint Committee, opened the Institute, extending a welcome to the delegates. The first speaker of the day was Mrs. Donald Roberts who gave a very humorous sketch entitled "Shanghai is not so bad." This was followed by a more serious paper on "Shanghai's Food Supply and its Sources" by Mrs. J. S. Barr. Mrs. Barr traced the sources of the different commodities and their origin in normal times, which certainly proved very enlightening to the average Shanghailander who seldom stops to think of the organization needed and the difficulties encountered in feeding this great metropolis. In a very carefully prepared paper Mrs. Barr dealt with such local supplies as meat, fish, poultry rice, vegetables, eggs, milk, fruits, tea; as well as imported articles including sugar, butter, margarine and canned goods.

Effects of Malnutrition

This was followed by a very interesting paper by Dr. H. C. Hou of the Lester Institute for Medical Research, who illustrated his talk with lantern slides showing the different constituents needed to form a balanced diet and some of the results of malnutrition in children and adults. Dr. Hou explained the formula which has been worked out for the preparation of soyabean milk, which is proving such a help in dealing with malnutrition where the question of expense is a paramount factor, such as in institutions and camps devoted to the care of refugee children. Samples of the milk were distributed to the delegates by the Pure Fruit Drinks Inc., of 556 Kiaochow Road, and also samples of the powdered product known as Glycine.

During the tiffin interval the Dramatics Department of the American Women's Club gave an amusing skit entitled the "Columbine Club on the Air" and this was followed by several very excellent violin solos by Mr. Adler accompanied by Mrs. Renner.

Cost of Living Inquiry

The afternoon session opened with a talk by Miss Grace Yang, who had made a study of the fuel question, especially as it applied to the masses in Shanghai. Miss Yang said the chief need for fuel was for cooking the daily meals and showed how coal balls had now taken the place of wood for this purpose.

The afternoon proceedings terminated with talks on "How Shanghai Amuses Itself." Mr. B. F. Schaberg of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. spoke on sports, in the course of which he stressed the need of more playing spaces, Mr. H. P. Mills spoke on the various types of night clubs in Shanghai and Mrs. Arnold-Jones dealt with other means of amusement available in this city.

The subject discussed on the second day of the Institute came under the heading of Finance, the speakers on this subject being Mrs. Clifford G. Flook and Miss Eleanor M. Hinder who spoke on the Family Budget. Mrs. Flook gave some of her experiences in keeping the budget books issued by the "Foreign Cost of Living Inquiry, and Miss Hinder explained the value of the statistics obtained from these books, all of which proved extremely interesting. At the close of the morning session Mrs. Van Hengel thanked all those who had helped to make the Institute a success and especially the Committee of the French Club for allowing the use of the Club rooms and the excellent arrangements made for lunch.

Salaries Discussed by Council Committee

The Shanghai Municipal Council Staff Committee met yesterday afternoon and among other things held preliminary investigations with a view to increasing salaries of Council employees. No details of what was decided were released to the press yesterday, since, even if a decision should have been reached, it would not be made public until approved by the Council.

According to existing plans, members of the Council will have their next meeting on May 29, and it is possible that the question of salaries will then be discussed.

Orchestra Economy Explored

Conductor Told to Make Report on Proposal to Increase Concert Prices

The Municipal Orchestra and Band Committee held its first session of the current municipal year on May 9 at the Administration Building. The reconstituted membership of the Committee for the municipal year 1940/1941 is as follows:—Messrs. Ch. Grosbois, A. Harman, E. F. Harris, Lee Wei-ning, L. de Luca, R. G. MacDonald, J. S. Potter, Mrs. Ryuko Miyoshi, and Prof. B. S. Zakharoff.

Mr. R. G. MacDonald was re-elected Chairman of the Committee, on the proposal of Mr. de Luca seconded by Mr. Harris.

In thanking members for the honour conferred upon him, the Chairman welcomed the new members, Mrs. Ryuko Miyoshi and Prof. Zakharoff.

The Committee reviewed the arrangements for the celebration of the "Tschaikowsky Festival," when three performances by the Municipal Orchestra will be given in the Lyceum Theatre on May 21, May 24 and May 26. It was noted that the performances have been fully advertised and that ticket sales to date were satisfactory.

Special decorations for the stage were authorized to be undertaken by the Public Works Department in collaboration with the Conductor.

Programmes of special design to cover the three performances were authorized and their sale price fixed at $1.

Orchestra Economy

Members agreed with the Chairman's proposal that in the light of the challenge on the part of a section of the public to the continued existence of the Orchestra and Band, as evidenced at the last ratepayers' meeting, every avenue should be explored to ensure the operation of the Orchestra and Band at minimum cost and to increase its income. Reference was made to the recent increase in prices of admission to cinemas. The Conductor was directed to submit a report detailing his recommendations for increased admission prices for the coming Summer and Winter season performances of the Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Chairman referred to the necessity to re-constitute for the current municipal year the Business Sub-Committee which cares for the administrative side of the Orchestra and Band. It was agreed that the Sub-Committee in office for the previous municipal year, composed of Messrs. L. de Luca, Ch. Grosbois and E. F. Harris, be appointed in the same capacity for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number if they should consider fit.

German Refugees Panic In Holland

New York, May 16.

Panic prevailed yesterday among 25,000 German refugees in Holland, following news of the end of resistance of the Dutch army, according to the "New York Herald-Tribune."

Refugees besieged the French, Belgian and American Consulates, seeking a means to escape.—Reuter.

Schoolgirls Present "The Dream Lady"

Public & Thos. Hanbury Girls Doing Their Bit for the M.C.L.

On Saturday May 25 the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls are presenting a short play called, "The Dream Lady." It will be given in the garden of the School Hostel, 6 Tifeng Road. The girls are putting in a good deal of time in preparation and are rehearsing with enthusiasm. The costumes will be very attractive.

The proceeds of the play will be handed over to the Ministering Children's League and the girls are confidently relying upon the generosity of their parents and friends to see that a good fat sum goes to swell the funds.

There will be two performances on May 25, one in the morning primarily for children, and the price of admission will be 50 Cents. Should any adults prefer to come to the morning performance, they will be very welcome at $1 a head. All tickets for the afternoon performance will cost $1 each. The cast of "The Dream Lady" is as follows:—

THE DREAM LADY BY NETTA SEGRETT

The King .....Koraishia Mohideen
The Queen .....Alice Tomchinsky
Princess Fiammetta ..Rebecca Kirschner
Prince Goldacres ....Margery Bridges
Dream Lady .....Elmy da Silva
Amelotte ..... Anna Nielsen
Astorre .....Doreen Lovelock
Nannina .....Phyllis Dearn
Denise .....Marianne Ohliguer
1st Courtier ....Margaret von Wunder
2nd Courtier .....Rosemae Slater

In the event of wet weather the play will be postponed to the first fine Saturday.

The support of ex-students will be greatly appreciated.

Strike at Lumber Co. Settled

N.C.D.N. Delivery Coolies Stage Short Hold-Up

The China Import & Export Lumber Co. resumed normal operations yesterday morning when several hundred of their native staff who have been on strike for the past week returned to work. A mutually satisfactory agreement has been made between the Company and their staff.

The "North-China Daily News" is informed that, as a result of investigations, there is no evidence to show that a minor fire which occurred at the plant a fortnight ago was anything but accidental.

Some delay in the delivery of the "North-China Daily News" occurred yesterday morning, when the delivery coolies made inconvenient demands at three o'clock in the morning for increases in wages, higher rice allowances, etc. After an hour or more of argument they cycled away on their usual routes and, it is hoped, made up for some of the time lost in debating on matters which are the chief subject of conversation both to foreigners and Chinese in these impecunious days.

U.S. President Cancels N. Carolina Trip

Washington, May 16.

President Roosevelt who intended to go to North Carolina and the Mississippi after Congress adjourns in June, has announced that he has provisionally suspended the plan, owing to the European situation.—Reuter.

Vatican Paper Limits Circulation

Rome, May 16.

The "Osservatore Romano," the semi-official Vatican newspaper, voluntarily restricted its circulation to the Vatican City yesterday. The action was taken because of an unofficial Italian accusation that the newspaper favoured the British and the French.—United Press.

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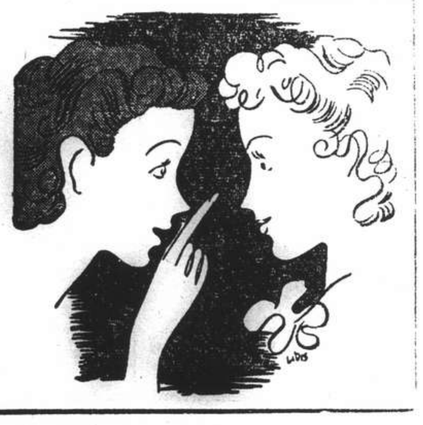

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Reds Strike Back at Dodgers To Regain Top Rung

Carl Hubbell Yields Two Home Runs Before Recovering to Pitch Winning Ball

New York, May 15.

THE Cincinnati Reds took their turn at elevating the seesaw upon which they are riding with the Brooklyn Dodgers by smacking down the men of Lippy Leo Durocher today to regain their position at the head of the National League table by a margin of a half game. The score of today's tussle was 5-2, and the game was much closer than one would surmise by glancing at the parade of pitchers used by the Dodgers. Myron Herschberger, stand-in receiver for Lombardi, was responsible for the Rhineland victory in a sixth inning blast that saw the Reds shove all five of their runs across the registry rubber.

Bill Werber opened the scoring by clouting a home run with one aboard to knot the count at 2-2. A single and two passes followed the circuit blow to saturate the bases. Up stepped Herschberger to take a count of 2 and 2 to slap the ball up against the centre field wall for a triple that drove the final three runs across the plate. Van Mungo was rushed to the rescue and Herschberger died on third as the fireball artist stopped the rally cold. Mungo later gave way to a pinch-hitter.

With Hank Leiber roosting on second, Stan Hack blasted out a single and Billy Herman followed with a triple to score two runs for the Chicago Cubs and give the Bruins a 2-0 victory over the Boston Bees. Lefty French hurled airtight ball for the Cubs, restricting the Bees to only two hits and allowing no runner to advance beyond second base.

Five Successive Singles

A barrage of five consecutive singles in the second inning drove Gene Lillard from the mound and enabled the Philadelphia Phillies to gain a foothold on a 6-3 victory over the battered St. Louis Cardinals. The former Coast League star, who won 22 games for Los Angeles last year, got off to a disastrous start in his first major league mound appearance, and was relieved by Bowman after it became apparent he was unable to quell the booming of the Quaker bats.

After yielding two home runs in the first inning, Carl Hubbell settled down and hurled airtight ball to pitch the New York Giants to a 5-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was the seventh victory in eight starts for the Terrymen. Candly and Elliott collected the home runs for the Bucs.

All games in the American League were postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	8	4
New York	5	7	0

Batteries: M. Brown, Lanahan and Berres, Davis; Hubbell and Danning.

St. Louis	3	11	2
Philadelphia	6	9	1

Batteries: Lillard, Bowman, Russell, McGee and Padgett; Higbe and Atwood.

Cincinnati	5	8	1
Brooklyn	2	5	1

Batteries: Thompson and Herschberger; Wyatt, Mungo, Kimball and Franks.

Chicago	2	7	3
Boston	0	2	4

Batteries: French and Todd; Strincevitch, Errickson and Lopez.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

All games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	17	6	.739
Cleveland	13	8	.619
Detroit	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Washington	10	12	.455
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Chicago	9	13	.409
New York	8	13	.381

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	16	5	.762
Brooklyn	15	5	.750
New York	12	9	.571
Chicago	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
Boston	6	12	.333
Pittsburgh	6	14	.300
St. Louis	6	15	.286

—United Press.

Big Russian Meet Tomorrow

Track and Field Contest Arranged to Be Held at American School

For the first time, all Russian athletes in Shanghai will have a chance to participate in a track and field meet when the Russian Olympiad is held tomorrow afternoon on the grounds of the Shanghai American School beginning at 1.30 p.m. Russian athletes have made a name for themselves on the local track and a great many talented performers are expected to show their prowess tomorrow. Matulis and Prokofieff are two of the outstanding names among the entries and are the favourites to win a number of events between them.

Entries have been received from the following.

200 metres dash: Archegoff, D. Novgoredoff, Volodchenko, Senichenko, Mejevot, Jilochkin, Mironoff, Radionoff, Nikenoff, Vedelaeff and Lebedeff.

1,500 metres: G. Yanus, Volodchenko Stogney, Evolin, and Novosiltseff.

5,000 metres: not known.

10,000 metres: L. Fedin, Jakobson, Zelensky, G. Levchenko, K. Levchenko, Radoushnikoff, Antonian and Dropkoff.

Hop, Step and Jump: Matulis, prokofieff, Kirkor, Volodchenko, Novgorodoff, Mironoff, Abramoff, Kachan, Jilochkin, Laisheff, Kushnir, and Kocktenko.

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

Following are the teeing off times at Seekingjao this week-end. Ladies' names are in italics.

SATURDAY

12.04 Ferrell, Jensen/Vajda, Kelen
12.44 Schinazi, Bourne/Stocker, Cox
12.52 Jenkins, Gavin/Alexander, Munn
1.04 Walker, Carpenter/Jones, Rudger
1.12 Cowherd, Ewing/King, McCants
1.24 Jourdin, Stevenson/McD, Denton
1.32 Weddup, Pratt/Evans, Jeffery
1.44 Captain/Appelboom, James
1.52 Kench, Drysdale/Drysdale, Under.
2.04 President/Openshaw, Openshaw
2.12 Isherwood, Smith/Brister, Lurton
2.24 Engdahl, Lamont/Way, Crowther
2.32 Relenstad, Jensen/Sabbiere, Carson
2.44 Vice President/Keating, Chuch
2.52 Neumann, Gluckauf/Ferrell, Burn.
3.04 Marken, Smith
3.08 MacFarlane, *Wentworth*
3.12 Brown, *Brown*
3.16 *Chalmers, Rigg*
3.24 Aucott, Wall

SUNDAY

8.24 Dwyer, Carson/Jenkins, Kelly
8.32 Smith, Rosse/Lurton, Farham
8.44 Cowherd, Cooper/Jourdin, McCants
8.52 Clark, Pratt/Neumann, Ashworth
9.04 Jones, Rodger/Piper, Drysdale
9.12 Hartnett, Rogers/Barry, Dryden
9.24 Huggett, Marshall/Brister, Smith
9.32 Keating, Jones/Carpenter, Russell
9.44 Captain/Blackwood, Glass
9.52 Wheeler/Chalmers.
9.56 President/Henderson, Regden
10.08 Miners, Drysdale
10.12 Isher., DeJong/Munro, Cantopher
10.24 Rigg, McCutcheon/Appel., Martin
10.32 Vice Pres./Kench, Openshaw
10.44 Wentworth, Farns./Cameron, Grubb
10.52 Openshaw, Beveridge/Brown, Rod.
11.04 Stocker, Cox/Vajda, Kelen
11.12 Aucott, Fox/Ramsden, *Ramsden*
11.24 Fulstow, *Barnett*/Wallace, *Ross*
11.32 *Ballingall, Rigg/Chalmers, Coyle*
11.44 *Farnsworth, Wentworth*
12.04 Burnett, Ferrell
12.08 Donaldson, *Ferrell*
1.44 Sadoc, Laborne
3.04 Ballingall, *Harding*

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Golden Adagio; 2, Wild Wind.
Also ran:—Good Magic, Our Best, Arrow, Double Ten.
7 lengths.—Time, 18.46.
Win, $20.30. Forecast 5-4 Div. $78.20.
Place 1st $16.30; 2nd $9.70.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Planet; 2, Outsider.
Also ran:—Gladiator, Dopev Bright Jest, Fearless Foe.
½ length.—Time, 27.44.
Win, $33.50. Forecast 2-3 Div. $194.80.
Place, 1st $21.10; 2nd $17.50.
Double Event 1/2 5-2 Div. $60.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Golden Angelo; 2, Go Smiling.
Also ran:—The Pyramid, Ma Cocotte, Lucky Polly, Young Lover.
1½ length.—Time, 26.72.
Win, $36.60. Forecast 6-3 Div. $59.60.
Place 1st $11.80; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 2/3 2-6 Div. $45.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Odin; 2, Gold Cap.
Also ran:—Speedwing, Bowster Boy, Advance Guard, My Gal.
1 length.—Time, 30.97.
Win, $12.60. Forecast 6-4 Div. $80.40.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $14.80.
Double Event 3/4 6-6 Div. $22.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Berniedale; 2, Wee Lil.
Also ran:—Go By, Careless Orontes, Aidyn Wild, Great Rambler.
1½ length.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $13.80. Forecast 3-1 Div. $35.30.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $10.
Double Event 4/5 6-3 Div. $19.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, La Donna; 2, Le Butin.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $10.80. Forecast 6-2 Div. $34.60.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 5/6 3-6 Div. $12.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Campus Flirt; 2, Major.
Short head.—Time, 30.15.
Win, $25.40. Forecast 1-2 Div. $177.10
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 6/7 6-1 Div. $23.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Monitor; 2, Jorrock's Alone.
½ length.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $19.40. Forecast 6-5 Div. $59.60.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 7/8 1-6 Div. $51.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Tommy Atkins.
1 length.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $84.10. Forecast 1-4 Div. $284.10.
Place, 1st $36.50; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 8/9 6-1 Div. $93.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Debtor; 2, Albatross.
A neck.—Time, 29.63.
Win, $18.40. Forecast 3-2 Div. $100.10.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd 12.10.
Double Event 9/10 1-3 Div. $121.90.

Bombing Practice Near 500 Racehorses

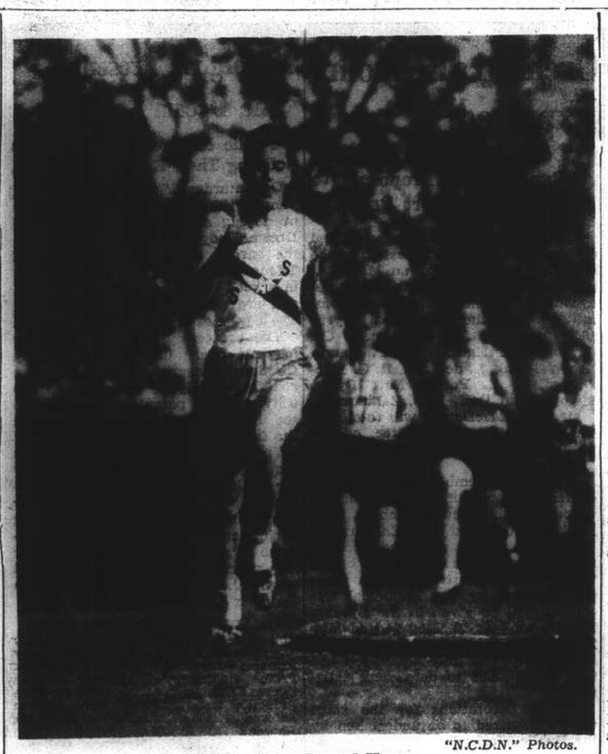
Ear Plane Tests Noise Beforehand

London, May 16.

Trainers in Berkshire were alarmed when the Air Ministry proposed to use part of the Downs near the famous White Horse Hill for air bombing practice. They feared that the noise of bombing would be harmful to their horses.

To allay their fears the Air Ministry arranged a demonstration by an ear aeroplane which dropped several bombs on a target on the site. At the end Mr. H. Cooling, secretary of the Lambourn Trainers' Federation, said that they were satisfied that practice bombing would not be detrimental to their interests.

About 500 racehorses are stabled in the Lambourn district. The Berkshire Downs have some of the finest training gallops in England.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Setting a New Record Here

Teddy Belknap of the American School is seen leading the field yesterday on his way to a new record of 2 minutes 10.6 seconds for the "A" Class of the Interscholastic Track and Field Meet.

Teeing Off Times at Hungjao

Following are the teeing off times at Hungjao this week-end. The names of ladies are in italics.

SATURDAY

1.00 Bowkers/Terrace, Barton/Laffonds
1.20 Marsh, Maclennan/Prytherch, Ham
1.32 Jensen, Quick
1.36 Cheetham, L, Arnold, Step., Bond
1.40 Gubbs, Went./Farns, Hawkings
1.48 Stent, Twogood, Rounds
1.52 Mitchell, Dunn
1.56 Gordon, Collett/Hayim., Glassford
2.04 Bates, Powell, Silby, Blackwood
2.08 Captain/Hall, Fuller, Co.
2.16 Dunn, Young, Fullam, Partner
2.20 Col. Swinton, Partner
2.24 Henderson, Campbell, McL, Beve.
2.28 Robson, Rector Smith
2.32 Cook, Davies, Dunn, McGolrick
2.36 Macgregor, MacD., Crokam, Kear.
2.40 Smith Wright, Cumming
2.44 King, Bichard, Perry, McAlister
2.48 Innes, Munro-Faure
2.52 Kent, Little, Newman, Wood
2.56 Meyerink, Pharis/Andrews, Culbert
3.04 Cumming, Partner/Sheridans
3.12 Nazer, Pollock, Harrison, Beith
3.16 Ovadia, Murray Kidd/MacE., Rigden
3.20 Orme, McCul. Poole/Forbes & Co.

SUNDAY

8.04 Arnhold, Hayim/Perry, Robson
8.52 Reynell, Gordon/Fistere, Rounds
9.04 Ward Smith, Wood/Harrison, Cook
9.12 Maclean, Campbell/Jensen, Maug.
9.24 Cheetham, Murray Kidd/King, Bar
9.32 Captain/*Howell*, Partner
9.44 Howell, *Sparke*/Nazer, Bichard
9.52 Innes, Stephenson/Kent, Martin L.
10.04 Bates, Simmons (Match)
10.08 Robinson, Maze, Hinds
10.12 Stent, Young, Wilde/Pryther., Ham
10.24 Bowker, Quick/Meyerink, Pharis
10.32 Marsh, Barton, Davies, Brandon
10.36 Ovadias/King, Banham
10.40 Graham, Davies/Bond, Partner
10.56 Riggs, Hawkins/*Bowker, Quayle*
11.08 Sheridans

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the Starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

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Dick Turpin Building a Strong Reputation

London, May 16.

One of the most promising middleweights in Great Britain is said to be a Midlands boxer, sporting the adventurous name of Dick Turpin. He is a coloured boy whose real name is Cyril Turpin.

He has built up a reputation since he first began boxing in this country in 1936, among his victims being Ginger Sadd (leading middleweight contender until beaten recently by Gilroy), Maurice Dennis (hitherto undefeated as a professional), and Dave McCleave.

Despite this record Turpin, who is not yet 20, will not be able to fight for a British championship. The Board of Control rule is that competitors for British titles must be born of white parents. It is an ironic reflection on this rule that Turpin's father died for Britain in the last war and Dick himself is liable to be called up for military service shortly. He was born at Warwick on November 20, 1920.—Reuter.

S.F.X. Lead School Sports

Favoured to Win Championship Today; P.T.H. And American School Following

THE 11th Interscholastic Track and Field Meet swung into its two-day tussle in grand style, as two half-mile records toppled yesterday afternoon at the grounds of the Shanghai American School. Eight schools entered and the afternoon's atmosphere was filled with excitement as race after race went off with the closest of competition.

Teddy Belknap of the S.A.S. shattered the "A" class 880 yards mark, when he covered the feature event in 2 minutes, 10.6 sec. He improved on the last year record, which he himself set, by 3.3 seconds.

The "B" class half mile was improved upon also as Donnelson also of the S.A.S. went all out to make 2 min. 14 sec. This is excellent time for "B" class taking into consideration the imperfect condition of the cinder track. Donnelson just managed to beat Turner (S.A.S.) to win and it was undoubtedly the challenge of the latter that urged Donnelson to a new record.

The meet was run off with precision. The main events will get under way today at 3 p.m.

Getting away with a tremendous burst of speed Belknap from the very start took a 15-yard lead. Chang (SJMS) suddenly surprised the spectators when towards the end of the first lap he spurted hard to challenge the leader. He managed to stick to Belknap for a good part of the final lap and was only overtaken by Riggs of the S.A.S. just before the tape. Riggs' brilliant spurt to the finish provided the spectators with immense satisfaction.

The "B" class half mile was a two-man race as Donnelson and Turner left the field of five others.

The afternoon ended with S.A.S. leading in "A" class with 19 and "B" class with 22 points. The Public School for Chinese finished strongly in the "C," "D" and "E" classes. But today will see the S.F.X. fight it out with the Shanghai American and The Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

"A" Class

880 yards:—1, Belknap (SAS); 2, Riggs (SAS); 3, P. L. Chung (SJM); 4, Beresin (SFX); 5, Griadasoff (SFX); 6, Zueff (SFX). Time:—2 mins. 10.6 secs.

Shot Put:—1, Kuai (SFX); 2, Dykstra (SAS); 3, Damsgaard (SAS); 4, Terk (PTH); 5, C. L. Chu (SJM); 6, Kidby (PTH). Distance:—37 ft. 7½ ins.

"B" Class

120 yards Hurdles:—1, M. Turner (SAS); 2, K. H. Tiao (SJM); 3, Von Wunder (PTH); 4, Campbell (WDS); 5, S. L. Lu (PSC); 6, C. L. Hua (SJM). Time:—16.8 secs.

880 yards:—1, Donnelson (SAS); 2, R. Turner (SAS); 3, Von Wunder (PTH); 4, A. C. Sun (SJM); 5, Hansen (SFX); 6, Reyer (WDS). Time:—2 mins. 14 secs.

Shot Put:—1, Griffiths (PTH); 2, Cohn (SFX); 3, C. Z. Tai (PSC); 4, Klingenberg (PTH); 5, W. Shen (SJM); 6, E. Courtney (WDS). Distance:—40 ft. 11 ins.

"C" Class

100 yards Hurdles:—1, T. Y. Tung (PSC); 2, Barradas (SFX); 3, C. Y. Tung (PSC); 4, Jackson (SAS); 5, Gutierrez (SFX); 6, Rudden (PTH). Time:—18.6 secs.

880 yards:—1, Ginsborg (SJS); 2, Suten (WDS); 3, Mercado (SFX); 4, Roliz (SFX); 5, Dobrohotoff (WDS); 6, Jackson (SAS). Time:—2 mins. 26.5 secs.

High Jumps:—1, K. T. Chen (PSC); 2, C. Y. Tung (PSC); 3, Seater (SFX); 4, Ling (WDS); 5, Jackson (SAS); 6, Young (PTH). Height:—4 ft. 11 ins.

Long Jump:—1, J. K. Li (SJM); 2, Honda (SFX); 3, Chang (WDS); 4, Silva (SFX); 5, Young (PTH); 6, L. C. Liang (SJM). Distance:—17 ft. 8 ins.

Shot Put:—1, L. Y. Hsu (PSC); 2, Dawson (SAS); 3, Rudden; Y. Y. Woo (PSC); 5, Honda (SFX); 6, Beeman (SFX). Distance:—44 ft. 5 ins.

"D" Class

Relay (4 x 110 yards):—1, S.F.X.; 2, P.T.H.; 3, P.S.C.; 4, W.D.S.; 5, S.A.S. Time:—54 secs.

High Jump:—1, W. T. Chow (PSC); 2, F. Chen (PSC); 3, Prihoda (PTH) and Tonnochy (SFX)—tie; 5, Koreesha (WDS) and C. F. Sung (SJM)—tie. Height:—4 ft. 7½ ins.

Long Jump:—1, W. T. Chow (PSC); 2, F. Chen (PSC); 3, Tonnochy (SFX); 4, Tsao (SFX); 5, Prihoda (PTH); 6, Lee (PTH). Distance:—16 ft. 8½ ins.

"E" Class

Relay (4 x 110 yards):—1, P.T.H.; 2, S.F.X.; 3, P.S.C.; 4, W.D.S.; 5, S.J.S. Time:—58.5 secs.

High Jump:—1, Tyler (PTH), Johnson (SFX) and C. Y. Tse (PSC)—tie; 4, Berana (SJS), K. J. Tsien (PSC) and Steen (SAS)—tie. Heights:—4 ft. 1½ ins.

Long Jump:—1, T. M. Ling (PSC); 2, Poliak (WDS); 3, Roliz (SFX); 4, Johnson (SFX); 5, Tyler (PTH); 6, Steen (SAS). Distance:—15 ft. 3½ ins.

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10 EVENTS

Japanese Press Expresses Concern Over N.E.I.

Powers Urged to Take No Action to Disturb Japan; British "Tourists Story Denied in London"

Tokyo, May 16.

THE Japanese press today continued to express concern over the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Netherlands East Indies. Newspapers were unanimous in pointing out that the German invasion of Holland had increased Great Britain's responsibility in maintaining the present status of the Indies.

The "Japan Times" speculated on whether or not the Netherlands would allow Allied troops to land in the East Indies as in the West Indies. "Our policy is definitely one of non-involvement," the newspaper declared. "It should be clear to the entire world that Japan has everything to gain by adhering to that policy. Accordingly, we intend to provoke nobody. All we have in mind is to urge the powers concerned to take no action that would be bound to disturb this country. We have no wish to become involved and we ask other parties to let matters so lie that our wish can be fulfilled."

The "Hochi Shimbun" criticized the Government's attitude toward the Netherlands East Indies question, warning that the intensification of anti-Japanese agitation there "will cause serious repercussions and will fatally affect Japan's work of constructing the New Order in East Asia."

The spokesman for the Navy Office, Rear Admiral Masao Kanazawa, told the press today that the Netherlands East Indies question was diplomatically closed by the assurances of Britain, France, the United States and the Netherlands that the *status quo* of that area would be maintained.

Rear Admiral Kanazawa said the Japanese Navy, however, was concerned over whether or not the assurances would be faithfully kept. The East Indies is second or third ranking supplier of oil to Japan, he said, and therefore is very important to the nation.—United Press.

German Story Denied

London, May 16.

Allegations from German sources are circulating in Japan that large numbers of British tourists from Malaya are landing in the Dutch East Indies, says a special commentary issued here today.

These tourists are said to be British soldiers with many officers among them, and are compared to German tourists who were the advance guard of the German invasion of Norway.

It is authoritatively stated here that these German stories are wholly false. No British soldiers, either in uniform or civilian clothing, are landing or have landed anywhere in the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

Dutch Currency Measures

New York, May 16.

Special precautions have been taken to maintain the stability of the Dutch currency in the Netherlands Indies, Mr. Emil Zimmerman, Special Commissioner for Holland's possessions, said in a statement here today. The measures taken, although yet in a preliminary stage, are already in force.

Mr. Zimmerman added that the favourable commercial balance of the Netherlands Indies will make it easy to maintain the rate of the Florin.

Mr. Zimmerman's announcement coincides with the one stating that the Royal Dutch Company, well-known oil firm, has transferred its offices to the West Indies, and that all steamship companies assuring a service to the Far East have transferred their head offices to Batavia, in the East Indies.—Havas.

25,000 Germans Detained

Singapore, May 16.

The Batavia correspondent for the "Straits Times" reported today that 25,000 suspects—Germans and pro-Nazi Hollanders—have so far been interned throughout the Netherlands East Indies.

On the front of the building which housed the Nazi Party office in Batavia a large sign has been erected, stating, "This traitor's branch office closed because of liquidation." Earlier this week, incensed Hollanders raided the Nazi Party headquarters and demolished the interior offices, the "Straits Times" said.

Meanwhile, the German ship which was scuttled off Batavia on May 11 has been identified as the Sophie Rickmers. This was the only ship which the Nazis succeeded in scuttling before Dutch authorities intervened.—United Press.

France Agrees

Tokyo, May 16.

Full agreement with Japan's policy towards the Netherlands East Indies on the part of France has been assured the Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, by the French Ambassador, according to a statement by the spokesman of the Foreign Office this evening.—Reuter.

Bigger American Fleet Criticism

Japanese Admiral Says U.S. Building Navy for Offensive Purpose

Tokyo, May 16.

Questioned during today's conference with the press regarding reports of the American Senate naval committee's approval of an eleven per cent. increase in the United States Fleet, Rear Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Japanese Navy Office, stressed that the United States Navy lays itself open to criticism for building a fleet for offensive purposes. He added, however, that he would refrain from commenting on the national policies of foreign countries.

Referring to the Committee's approval of the fleet increase, as well as recommendations for the immediate expansion of all Pacific naval and air bases and a sharp increase in the fleet air arm "to avoid war with Japan by every means within our power," Rear-Admiral Kanazawa declared: "Such arguments often have been advanced by 'big navy' adherents, but it is untenable as a reason for expanding naval armaments."

Non-Menace Policy

The spokesman pointed out that the eleven per cent. increase in the United States Fleet, as approved by the Senate's Naval Affairs Committee, forms an amendment to the original third Vinson Plan which was designed to increase the American fleet by 25 per cent.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa emphasized that the Japanese Navy means to pursue a policy of non-menace and non-aggression. He added, however, that it would be quite natural for Japan to regard the situation with grave concern if the United States continues to build a larger and larger navy.

Questioned regarding the whereabouts of the main body of the United States Fleet, the spokesman said that it must be in the Pacific. He recalled that press reports stating that the fleet had left Hawaii for the Philippines had been denied by naval authorities in Washington.

Pointing out that the international situation is becoming more and more complicated, daily giving rise to all sorts of wild rumours, including the alleged departure of the American Fleet for Manila, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa voiced the hope that all parties concerned would keep cool and calm.—Domei.

Heavy Fighting in North Hupeh

Japanese tanks in action with infantry near Fuenloho in Northern Hupeh. Bodies of dead infantrymen may be seen in the foreground as the tanks advance. In this battle the Japanese Forces were assisted for the first time by pacification forces of the Nanking regime.

Chinese Claim Victory

Changtaikwan Said Taken On Wednesday; Important Successes Claimed

Chungking, May 16.

Chinese forces captured Changtaikwan, Japanese base on the Pinhan Railway, yesterday noon, a Chinese High Command communique claims.

"The Nanyang to Koshan also the Nanyang to Sinyang highways are now cleared of Japanese troops," the statement says. "The Chinese captured Tanghsiencheng, strategic point on the highway between Siangyang and Huayuan.

"On the highway between Hankow and Ichang the Chinese are attacking Tienmencheng. About 40,000 Japanese troops are at present surrounded in the vicinity of Tsaoyang, with the Chinese steadily closing in. The Japanese rushed two brigades from points on the lower Yangtze River to reinforce the Japanese surrounded north-west of Hankow.

"General Itagaki, Chief-of-Staff of the Japanese forces in China, is reported to have arrived in Hankow to personally direct operations in view of the desperate situation of the Japanese there."

Arms Going to China Via Tongking

Japanese Renew Charges, Now Railway Resumes

Tokyo, May 16.

The transit of arms to China through French Indo-China, which had been suspended for some time as a result of Japanese aerial attacks on the Yunnan railway, has been resumed, following completion of repairs, according to information reaching Tokyo.

It is estimated that 16,450 tons of goods, including munitions, have been transported to China through French Indo-China in April, 9,000 tons of which by the Yunnan railway and 7,450 tons by the Kwangsi route.—Reuter.

Pope Blames "New Pagans" for War

Vatican City, May 16.

Pope Pius, while speaking at a public audience yesterday, deplored the extension of the European war to the Low Countries. His Holiness said the blame for the growth of the conflict rested on the "new pagans", which ecclesiastical circles interpreted as a reference to Germany.—United Press.

Germans Bomb Italian Steamer

London, May 16.

German aircraft yesterday afternoon attacked the Italian steamer Foscolo, from Antwerp, off the Dutch coast.

The Foscolo sent out an S.O.S. stating that she had been bombed, and was sinking.—Reuter.

Japanese State Lima Riots Very Serious

Far Worse Than First Reported, Tokyo States

Tokyo, May 16.

More detailed press dispatches reaching here from Lima, Peru, definitely revealed that the anti-Japanese riots in the Peruvian capital and its susburbs on Monday, were far worse than first reported.

According to the latest information here, the riots began on Monday during the noon hour. Demonstrating students were soon joined by an unruly mob which kept up the rioting until late on Monday night. The situation was controlled only after troops were called out to disperse the mob.

More than 400 Japanese shops and private homes were attacked by the mob which broke in and looted approximately 20 private residences. Press messages here said that the looting was systematic and thorough. In some of the houses, even the floor-boards were pulled up, the reports said.

Approximately 500 victims of the rioting have been accommodated in the Japanese elementary school building in Lima. Reports said that the rioting was instigated by the extreme Leftists who spread groundless rumours that the Japanese had armed themselves.

The damages suffered by the Japanese now are being investigated by Peruvian and Japanese authorities. The press in Lima, meanwhile, was reported to be highly sympathetic with the Japanese and scathingly denounced the rioters. Some papers openly urged the Peruvian Government to immediately indemnify the Japanese.—Domei.

M. Daladier Meets U.S. Envoy at War Ministry

Paris, May 15.

War Minister M. Edouard Daladier today received the American Ambassador, Mr. William C. Bullitt for a long meeting at the War Ministry immediately after he had attended a Cabinet meeting.—Havas.

Hungary Mobilizes Two Army Corps

Untrained Men Being Given Instruction

Budapest, May 16.

The mobilization of two Hungarian army corps was announced yesterday.

It is officially stated that this cannot be regarded as any threat to peace, as the mobilization is for the purpose of training men from territories recently incorporated in Hungary, who have not yet done service in the Hungarian army.

A few motorized and cavalry brigades have also been mobilized for the same reason.—Reuter.

Britain's Fire Services Increased

London, May 16.

Britain's fire-fighting services are to be strengthened by the introduction of a scheme whereby members of the public working in small teams will, in an emergency, act as firemen in their own streets.

Over 30,000 stirrup pumps will be issued for this purpose.—Reuter.

Air France Extends Service to Kunming

Paris, May 16.

The Air France line, which has maintained all its air services with the exception of those making it necessary to fly over enemy territory, has decided to extend its Far East service to Kunming, China. The previous terminus point was Hanoi, in Indo-China.—Havas.

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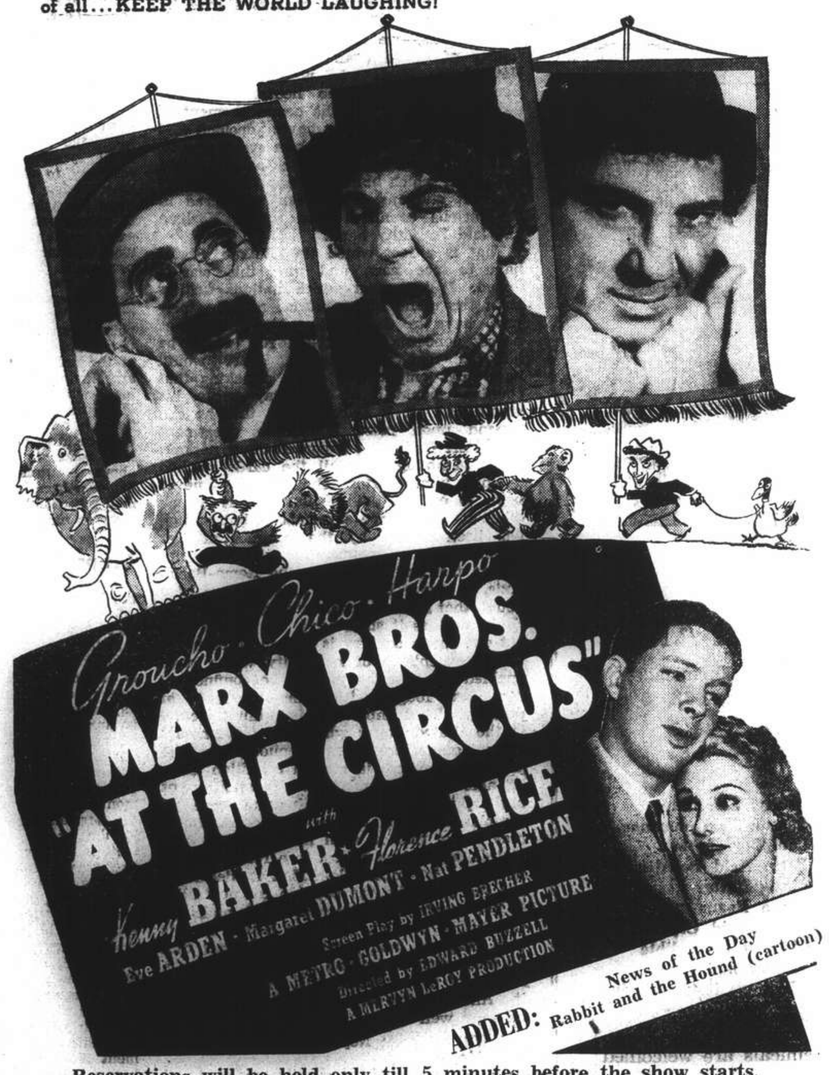

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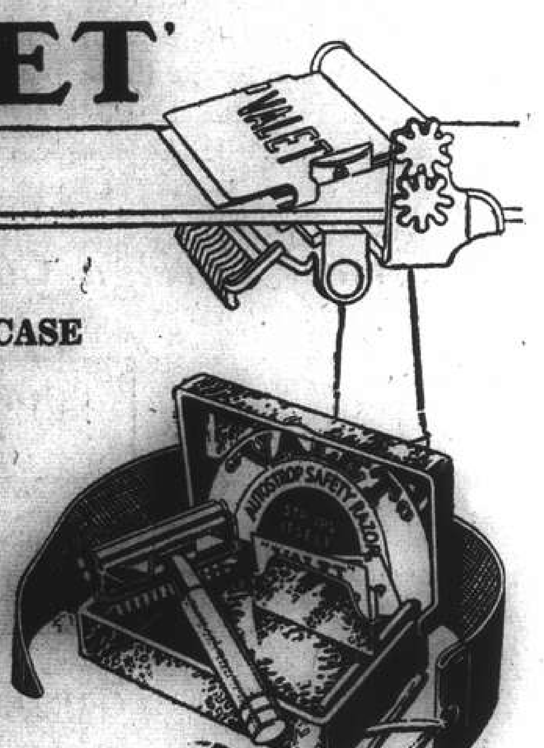

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

MURDERED NEUTRALITY

Probably the chief reason why the Nazis hate, and fear Mr. Winston Churchill is because he has at all times refused to be hoodwinked by the protestations of their leaders, and has observed past trends with that realistic eye for which he is famous. In a broadcast over the B.B.C. on January 21, which aroused comment all over the world, he asked with regard to the small neutrals of Europe:—

> What would happen if all small neutral nations concerned were spontaneously to do their duty in accordance with the covenant of the League of Nations, and stand together with the British and French Empires against aggression and wrong?
>
> He said at present their plight was lamentable, but it would become much worse. All of them hoped that the storm would pass before their turn came to be devoured; but the storm would not pass; it would rage and roar even more loudly, and widely, and spread to south, and north. There was no chance of a speedy end except through united action.

While the speech received much favourable notice abroad, there were some criticisms to the effect that Mr. Churchill was endeavouring to teach the neutrals their business, and seeking to align them against Germany to fight the Allied battle. Those criticisms were ill-founded, and in the light of all that has happened since he delivered that address it can now be rightly assumed that the man, who is now Prime Minister of Great Britain, was in fact telling the world at large what he foresaw would happen, and what everyone now knows has occurred. In Scandinavia the countries there failed to enter into an arrangement for common defence against aggression for fear of offending Germany. They sought to maintain as complete a neutrality as possible, though obviously for manifest reasons inclined in favour of Germany. It served them in no manner whatever. Denmark and the greater part of Norway fell before a sudden and treacherous onslaught. Sweden remains, isolated, and when it serves his purpose Herr Hitler will doubtless invade that country as well, and while Sweden may be in a posture to offer a sterner resistance than was Norway, she will in that event stand alone, facing the risk of being overrun as have been her neighbours.

Looking back over the early days of the war to the frantic efforts of the monarchs of the Low Countries in eleventh hour efforts to stave off the outbreak of hostilities, and the later endeavours in favour of peace, it is clear that they recognized the danger which existed for them in their proximity to a nation whose ruler, bound by no canons of decency, could, and would attack them whenever he thought fit. Those movements having failed they also sought to preserve such a neutrality as would give Germany no excuse for offence in the hope that the storm of war would still pass them by. They entered into no negotiations between themselves, or with the Allies, for the purpose of arranging a scheme of common defence, and nine days ago, two days before the commencement of the German invasion, Holland, it is now known, refused to inform the Allies of its plans of mobilization, and its aerial preparedness. Thus contrary to the lying reasons with which the Germans have sought to justify their latest outrage—though why in the light of all that has happened they should still seek to do such a thing is quite incomprehensible,—the fact is that the Low Countries determined to stick to that form of neutrality least calculated to arouse German ire, that they neglected to take those ordinary precautions which might have permitted them to act in concert against aggression no matter whence it came. And so, as a Netherlands personality is quoted as saying, "Having sacrificed vital contact with our neutral friends abroad by declining any staff consultations,—even with the Belgians,—we then had to sacrifice our liberty of action against enemies within,—Netherlands Nazis who were protected by Berlin." There was no neutrality. There never had been since the commencement of the war, for Herr Hitler, having decided that those who were not for him were against him, had slaughtered it in just as cold blood as that in which hundreds, nay thousands of innocent civilians have been murdered in the various countries upon which Naziism has laid its filthy hand.

That is a fact which the Balkan States have to face now, and until this war is ended. It is a fact which nations further from the scene of operations may in their turn have to face, one which almost as nearly concerns Italy itself, for can it be believed that a victorious Hitler would have any compunction about attacking that country should it in any way serve his ambitions? If Il Duce fancies that he can depend upon more honourable treatment than Herr Hitler has accorded other nations, he is gambling with all the cards stacked against him. Fortunately he may never have to endure the disillusionment which other countries have experienced, but enough has been shown by the conduct of Der Fuehrer, in the manner in which he has played fast and loose with the Rome-Berlin Axis, to prove beyond a peradventure of a doubt, that it has no more strength than Herr Hitler decides it shall have. It follows that not one single country is safe in adhering to those conceptions of neutrality which have enabled wars in the past to be confined in scope and fought with some remnants of decency. That impression is gaining ground in the United States where the Government is bent on making more strenuous efforts to place its defences in such a condition as to be able to contemplate the possibility of onslaught in the future with some degree of complacency. No, neutrality is dead. Some may argue that in such an ideological war as this, amounting almost to a religious war, neutrality is impossible. That is decidedly not the case. It was possible for neutrality to live despite the bitterness which underlies this titanic conflict, but Herr Hitler, for his own purposes, and because he realizes that he must stick at nothing if he has to have a chance of ever winning this war, has killed it. And in doing so, his guilt is so great that he may well ask:—

> "Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood
> Clean from my hand? No this my hand will rather
> The multitudinous seas incarnadine,
> Making the green—one red."

The blood-soaked soil of Poland, Norway, Holland and Belgium, the dead, eloquently mute forms of fleeing civilians lying by many a roadside, whose only fault was that they lived close to Germany, tell the world that neutrality is dead, and that Herr Hitler killed it.

Prophecy Come True

A remarkable prophecy about Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, and the man the Nazis fear most, is contained in "Pillars of Society," a book written by A. G. Gardiner, and published before the outbreak of the last great war. The book is a collection of articles about men of the day, and that on Mr. Churchill is most interesting. Mr. Gardiner does not attempt to minimize the faults of the personalities he reveals, but at the same time he does ample justice to their good qualities. About Mr. Churchill he writes:

> "He talks through the nose and cannot pronounce the letter 's' properly. It is not a flattering picture. The defect of speech alone would have destroyed most men. Mr. Churchill makes you forget it by sheer energy of his mind and manner. He rides, as it were, roughshod over himself. And so with his temperament. His natural habit is ebullient and provocative. He used to be rude and defiant but he has changed all that. He has become as discreet as a family lawyer, as decorous as a churchwarden. The spirit is still there, but it is curbed and bridled and obedient to its imperious master. He cultivates silence. And his silence is not less eloquent than his speech and far more significant. It is not an accident, for, with all his impulsiveness, nothing is accidental about this remarkable man. Behind all his actions, however sudden or headlong, there is the calculation of a singularly daring and far-sighted mind—a mind that surveys the field with the eye of the strategist, weighs the forces, estimates the positions and, when the hour has come, strikes with deadly sureness at the vulnerable place. "Keep your eye on Churchill" should be the watchword of these days. He will write his name big on our future."

This, it should be recollected, was written when Mr. Churchill was a comparatively young man, before the German invasion of Belgium which brought Britain into the last war.

Japan and the N.E.I.

It is interesting to note that while Japan is reported officially to be satisfied with the assurances given her by Great Britain, France and the United States on the subject of the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Netherlands East Indies, the Japanese Press still professes to be concerned about the matter. So also does the Naval Spokesman, who stated that Japan's only anxiety was whether these assurances would be kept faithfully. If there were any question of a German assurance having been given it would be quite understandable that the Japanese should continue to manifest uneasiness, but these assurances have been given by nations against whom it cannot be alleged that they have in the past dishonoured such commitments. The facts are that neither Great Britain, nor France would take any step with regard to the Netherlands East Indies which would be detrimental to the interests of a country, which is now an Ally and which has paid so heavily in its support of the Allied cause. The whole policy of the United States is completely against that country embarking upon the acquisition of a colonial empire, and its interest in the Netherlands East Indies is that of a customer only. There is no threat to the colony from Germany, which has not enough navy now to protect her interests in the North Sea, and the fact of the matter is that with the assurances which have been given there should be no question as to the future of the territory involved. It is essential to all concerned that its trade should be carried on and developed in the best interests of all. That can be done just as well now, as before Germany invaded Holland, by the Netherlanders themselves, and there cannot be the slightest justification for any nation seeking to obtain a monopolistic control of the islands' output. In this connection the German origin of reports current in Japan that British tourists are arriving in the Netherlands East Indies in large numbers, apparently to engage in activities similar to those German emissaries who have penetrated other countries to their disadvantage, is quite clear. They have been set afoot solely for the purpose of stirring up trouble.

Those Profiteers Again

Correspondents to this journal have decidedly established their point that the profiteer is still pursuing his ugly course in Shanghai and battening upon every movement which exchange may make. It will be remembered that when the dollar took its last tumble the most indecent haste was made to take advantage of the situation. Shops on one day actually refused to make sales while they adjusted their prices, while it has already been recorded that one compradore actually issued three revised price lists in four days. He did in fact go one better by producing a fourth list within six days. They all recorded increased prices, as did indeed the lists of every compradore. They are not alone to blame. There is probably not an undertaking which did not immediately raise its prices with an enthusiasm which would have been worthy of a much better cause. There was no period of waiting to see what was likely to happen, but a firm determination to gather the hay while the sun shone, even if the general public were soaked. Since then the dollar has improved from 3¼d. until yesterday, it opened at 4¼d., a recovery to almost previous limits. There has been during the period in which this improvement has taken place not the slightest attempt to adjust prices to the improved conditions of exchange, and the result is that retailers are making enormous profits at the expense of the purchasers. It may be argued that it is inconvenient for shopkeepers, and the like to continue amending their prices with every movement of exchange, but it can with justice be pointed out that that was no consideration when they were busy making their prices fit each fall of the dollar as it was recorded. These people are playing the game of "Heads I win, tails you lose" with the purchasing public of Shanghai. With the dollar where it is at the moment there is not the slightest excuse for the maintenance of prices at the levels which they have now reached, and what is going on now is about the rankest piece of profiteering which has ever been known in a city where the gentlemen responsible for such reprehensible practices have so much of their own way.

Preparing for Bad News

While the situation in Belgium, and along the boundary of France in the Sedan sector is officially described as "serious but not critical," there is a certain amount of evidence to suggest that the original speed with which the Germans opened up their onslaught on the Low Countries is already somewhat diminishing. That at any rate appears to have been the situation yesterday morning. From the German side this view is supported by the fact that the Berlin radio warned the people against excessive optimism, obviously seeking to prepare German public opinion against the day when the German offensive is completely checked, and its initial momentum lost. A similar attempt to prepare the German masses for bad news is to be found in the enemy Press, the "Boersen Zeitung," editorially advocating complete confidence in the Army leaders, even if the fight "undertaken against the democracies, who are armed to the teeth, and their acolytes, enters on some grave days." It is never necessary to appeal for confidence in leaders unless there is some fear that events may tend to shake that trust. Convinced of ultimate success the Germans would never sink their pride to resort to such measures, and the fact that they have done so suggests the existence of uncertainty which the strength of the Allied resistance should tend to create. The reason for this novel development is to be seen in the indications of the heavy losses, which the Allies have been able to inflict upon the enemy, and the great price he has been obliged to pay for the territory he has gained. A minimum of nearly seven hundred German aeroplanes has been destroyed during the past six days' fighting. The figure only covers those machines actually counted on Belgian, French and Netherlands soil, and includes none which have fallen behind the German lines, nor those others which have been damaged sufficiently to put them out of action for some time to come. The losses inflicted upon the German mechanized arm are also reported to have been extensive, and while no definite figures can be secured as to the casualties inflicted upon the enemy, it is easy to understand, that, because he is assuming the offensive, they would be much greater than those of the forces acting on the defensive. No figures of Allied air losses are available, though the statement that they amount to only about one quarter to a third of those lost by Germany, indicates that in the matter of aviation the Allies have demonstrated superiority if not in numbers at least in men and machines. When the speed with which the German armies moved into Belgium in 1914 is compared with that of the present advance only one of two conclusions can be drawn, either that the advance of the enemy in 1914 was unusually fast considering the equipment available in those days, or that present German tempo is already being slowed up. The reduction in swiftness may not be very apparent to observers at this distance, but the very fact that the German Press is preparing the public for the reception of such news clearly indicates that the German high command is already aware of it and is taking steps accordingly. It will probably be some time before this present war of movement is wholly reduced to positional warfare, but that that will be brought about the Allies are confident. They are playing a waiting game and that, in view of all the circumstances, is the wisest course to pursue.

BIRD NESTS AT THE ZOO

Breeding of Practically Every Group

Quite a formidable list of birds have reared offspring at Regent's Park, and even more have succeeded in doing so at Whipsnade. In fact, the Zoo has had good fortune in breeding birds of practically every group save the birds of prey. In the last year or two, many species of pheasant, including the rare Rheinhardt's Argus, have hatched young in the pheasantries, where also budgerigars, love birds and macaws have bred; Stanley cranes have reared healthy young on the north bank; sacred ibises and several species of gulls have bred in the great and southern aviaries; in the Bird House young doves, pigeons and glossy starlings are among those which have been successfully brought to maturity.

In the last three years at Regent's Park and Whipsnade the public has been able to see two of the most remarkable exercises in nest building performed by any members of the animal kingdom—the nidification of the trumpeter hornbill at Regent's Park, and that of the brush turkey at Whipsnade. Few people realize that the majority of forest and wood-living birds are hole-nesters, though such as have witnessed the nest-building of the nuthatch must realize to what high degree the art of hole-nesting can be brought.

But the hornbills outstrip the nuthatch in the art of nest-making, and of all the woodland birds have the most complicated and fantastic breeding habits. In most hornbills the female is literally walled up in her hole for a period of several months. In many species this period is over a hundred days, and in some may be as much as 175. The male bird supplies mud to the female, who receives it and does her own plastering. When the wall is complete, only a vertical slit remains for her beak. While in the nest, the female lays, incubates, feeds the young on supplies brought by the male, and herself goes through a complete moult. She seldom leaves until the young are nearly able to fly, and, when she does, the young may sometimes plaster themselves in for a further period.

During the last three years at the Zoo a pair of trumpeter hornbills, provided with a nest-box, went through part of their breeding cycle, and the female underwent voluntary imprisonment for well over two months. Mud was supplied by the keepers and brought to the female by the male in the usual manner. Unfortunately, in no year was the cycle entirely completed, and, though eggs were seen in 1939, no young were hatched.

Brush Turkey's Type of Nesting

Of all birds, the members of the brush turkey family show what is perhaps the most interesting and certainly the most curious type of nesting. There are several genera and species of birds in this family, and their method of nest-building is of varying degrees of primitiveness. That of the mallee is the simplest. These birds simply bury their eggs in sandy ground, where they are hatched by the sun. The mallee fowl makes a mound of leaves, sand, sticks and stones, which may be 3ft. high and as much as 14ft. in diameter.

In this mound the eggs are laid, and are hatched not so much by the sun as by the heat of fermentation of the vegetable matter. The mound of the brush turkey is larger and contains more leaves and less sand than that of the mallee fowl; it may be up to 6ft. high and at least 15ft. in diameter. The largest mounds of all are built by the scrub fowl; these may reach 8ft. in height and 25ft. in diameter, and may weigh several tons.

At Whipsnade a male brush turkey with his two or three wives has lived in the bird sanctuary for some years, and in that time has scratched up several mounds with his powerful feet, working backwards through the rides in the wood. The 1937 mound was by no means unusual in size, but weighed 5 tons and took a whole morning to cart away. The male does all the work in building the mound, and the females merely scratch holes in it in which they lay their eggs, usually pointed end downwards, after seven weeks or more the eggs hatch and, though they may be helped out of the mound by one or other of the parents, the young are immediately independent and have such highly developed primaries that they can leave the ground on the day on which they are hatched. There can be no other bird which can fly as soon as it is hatched.

IN PARENTHESIS

Honest Mother

THE infants' school teacher was buttoning up the coat of the five-year-old girl.

"Did mamma hook this coat?" she asked, trying to fasten the collar.

"No, miss," came the reply. "She bought it!"

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Whose Move?

A WORRIED husband was trying to balance his war-time budget. Presently his wife submitted a list of requirements. He seized it savagely.

"More money?" he sighed. "This life is like a game of chess. Nothing but cheque, cheque, cheque!"

"If you don't give me more money, it will still be like a game of chess. It'll be pawn, pawn, pawn!" his wife retorted.

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Draw the Line

DORIS, the youngest daughter of the family, was coming in for a lecture on the subject of make-up. Her mother declared that she wasn't-old-fashioned, but this eye-brow plucking and pencilling business was the limit.

"You've got to draw the line somewhere you know Doris," she concluded.

"Yes, and not just anywhere Mums. It's jolly difficult to do," was her daughter's airy reply.

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Twelve

DURING a case in the courts recently, mention was made of the seventh and tenth commandments. A juryman wanted to know what these were.

"Subject to correction," the judge replied, he believed they were, "Thou shalt not commit adultery," and "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife."

"How absurd that anyone should not know what are the Twelve Commandments," whispered a woman in the court to her neighbour.

Battle Raging From Antwerp to Sedan

German Onslaught Halted by Allied Forces; French Launch Counter-Attack Near Sedan; Maginot Line Reported Still Intact

Paris, May 16.

THE battle raging from Antwerp to Sedan reached its most violent pitch to date yesterday when the bulk of the German and Allied armies clashed in the region between Antwerp and Namur. According to latest reports received here, the German attack in that area has been halted by the resistance of the Allied forces. In the region between Namur and Sedan, the Germans are attempting to break through the Allied lines on the left bank of the Meuse by means of a mass attack by mechanized units, unsupported by troops. The French have launched a counter-attack near Sedan and the Germans have not been able to push their offensive west of that town. Between Sedan and the Swiss border, the situation has not altered in the least and only minor clashes took place yesterday. The Maginot Line is intact and artillery batteries in this defence system opened up a heavy barrage of fire throughout the day against German positions across the Rhine.

Finally, late reports received here this afternoon announce that Allied troops in the Antwerp area are co-operating with the Dutch in defence of Zeeland province, the only area in Holland still fighting against the Germans.—Havas.

Concentrated Violence

Paris, May 15.

Germany today directed her *blitzkrieg* against French lines in the Sedan region and at nightfall, French and German infantrymen, tanks and warplanes were still engaged in a general affray the results of which were in the balance.

French military quarters declared German motorised units may eventually pierce French lines and advance deeper into French territory. But these units would not be supported by the masses of the infantry that are needed to consolidate gains.

French and German infantry, they pointed out, were at grips tonight in the Sedan area, although motorised units had succeeded in penetrating into French positions at three points.

According to late night information, the German forces today hurled themselves in concentrated violence against French lines near Sedan and, their armoured units warding off the brunt of French resistance, succeeded in forming a salient of ten miles after they had crossed a bridge just south of the Meuse.

French Counter-Attack

Later in the day, the French forces counter-attacked and reduced the salient to four miles. Massive infantry encounters were therefore taking place tonight four miles within the French border, north-west of the Maginot line proper.

German troops were concentrated outside the zone of the chief French fortifications and, military observers declared, the Germans seemingly want no part of the Maginot Line, seeking instead to find a way through the lesser fortified area north west of Montmedy along the Belgian border.

Heavy fighting also raged today along the Meuse from Sedan northward to Namur, in Belgium. Only one German attack was reported north of Namur itself, however. Enemy forces attempted to thrust in the direction of Gembloux, on the Brussels-Namur road. They were repulsed.

Nazi Planes Active

Along the Meuse itself, the Germans aligned considerable forces. There appeared to be a dearth of heavy artillery, but planes went into action in large numbers.

Seeking to utilize the same tactics used in Poland, the German High Command ordered powerful armoured units to the attack. These attacked as shock forces and, although the French infantry gallantly resisted the repeated plunges of mechanised war machines, they were compelled to withdraw slightly.

French military circles declared tonight the situation is similar to that which prevailed in the Somme in March, 1918, when the Germans succeeded in forcing French positions in a desperate attempt to break through before the final collapse.

War of Movement

The hostilities, they stated, are now entering a new phase. The war is becoming a war of movement instead of a war of siege, which it was along the Maginot Line during the past eight months.

The French General Staff, summing up the day's military operations in an evening communique, declared:

"Violent enemy attacks with tanks were carried out against Belgian, British and French troops at several points between Antwerp and a point northwest of Namur. All these attacks were repulsed.

"The enemy on the Meuse between Mezieres and Namur succeeded in crossing the river at several points and fighting continues.

"In the Sedan region, where the enemy had made some progress, counter-attacks with tanks and aviation are proceeding. Further to the east there is artillery action.

"Our air force continued its reconnaissance duties today. Pursuit planes entered into action also, chiefly in order to protect bombing flights. Eleven enemy planes were brought down today," the official communique concluded.—Havas.

"Great Hurricane"

Paris, May 16.

The battle of the Meuse from Namur to Sedan has been raging furiously all day. A spokesman of the French War Office last night described it as "a great hurricane."

The Germans are using relatively little artillery, but are pushing forward at great speed with armoured and motorised columns and employing an enormous mass of 'planes, which are bombing and machine-gunning the French infantry. The French resisted admirably, but faced, at certain points, with an overwhelming mass of tanks they had to give way.

As French tanks counter-attacked, he explained, French infantry, after the German armoured columns had passed, closed in on supporting enemy troops. In the ensuing struggle, there was furious hand-to-hand fighting.

All day, new dispositions have been taken to stem the advance of certain German columns, consolidate positions and fill the breach in the new line. The Germans have massed a formidable amount of forces and material between Sedan and Namur.—Reuter.

Brussels Battle Beginning

Terrific German Bombing Of Louvain; Nazis Call Capital Open Town

With The B.E.F. in France, May 16.

The battle for the possession of Brussels began yesterday with the terrific German bombing of Louvain, a historic cathedral town fifteen miles from the Belgian capital, as the main Allied forces dug in to withstand the whirlwind German offensive.

The Allied air forces met heavy odds as they bombed and machine-gunned German mechanized columns at the Meuse bridgeheads.

Advanced mechanized units returning from contact points reported that German pressure had increased along the front line east of Antwerp and Louvain. The Allies have formed a line running down the Gette Valley from Wavre to Dinant. The Allies were holding fast to the Antwerp and Namur forts, it was announced.—United Press.

Terrorising Civilians

Paris, May 18.

Louvain (Loewen), in the Belgian province of South Brabant, whose irreplaceable treasures were burned by the Germans in 1914, is again passing through martyrdom, according to a French correspondent with the French Armies.

"Results achieved by the German Air Force against purely military objectives are in no way discouraging to the Allied Armies, whose concentrations are proceeding without damage and in perfect order, but their brutal tactics of terrorising the civilian population, massacring without mercy, show that they are more than ever faithful to the pitiless precepts of Clausewitz. (Karl von Clausewitz, Prussian general (1780-1831), known for his writings on the theory of warfare, especially his work in three volumes, entitled "Vom Kriege").

"There was distress on the faces of Americans who accompanied me to Louvain, at the sight of houses gutted by German aerial torpedoes, and the bodies of murdered women and children," the correspondent adds.—Reuter.

Brussels Threatened

Berlin, May 16.

The German High Command announces that it no longer recognises Brussels as an open town. The Germans allege that military movements have taken place through the Belgian capital in the last few days.

"If the Belgian Government desires to spare Brussels the horrors of war, all military movements, as well as fortification works must cease immediately. If military objectives are found in the city, they will be attacked by the German Air Force."—Reuter.

Belgians Holding Out

London, May 16.

Radio Brussels claimed Wednesday night that the Belgian fortresses of Namur and Antwerp were still intact and that the Liege forts still were resisting the Germans. The Radio said Belgian troops were fighting ferociously to halt the Nazis and claimed "the enemy has not achieved any important successes."—United Press.

King Leopold Speaks

London, May 16.

King Leopold of the Belgians, Brussels radio announced today, issued a proclamation to the Belgian troops holding Liege forts in which he urged that they continue their resistance.

The King's proclamation to the Belgian heroes was broadcast both in French and Flemish.

"I am calling you who are in the forts of Liege. I address you, Colonel Modard, the commander, officers, non-commissioned officers and men—to resist to the utmost for your Fatherland. I am proud of you," the proclamation said.—United Press.

U.S. Communications With Belgium Severed

New York, May 16.

Since Tuesday night, the Department of State in Washington has been cut off from wireless or cable communication with the American Embassy at Brussels and the Legation at The Hague.

All cable communications with Belgium and the Netherlands were cut off yesterday morning.—Reuter.

Paris Suburbs Raided By German Planes

Paris, May 16.

German reconnaissance planes raided the suburbs of Paris this morning but did not drop any bombs. One of the planes was shot down near Meaux.—Havas.

U.S.A. to Deliver 500 Planes Monthly

New York, May 16.

Delivery of American planes to the Allies will reach 500 monthly, double the present figure, by the coming autumn, according to the Wall Street Journal.—Havas.

At Grips With the German Invader

Soldiers of Belgium's 10th, Reserve Division move up to "attack" during recent manœuvres designed to remedy defects in the country's defensive scheme as the threat of German invasion was brought nearer by events in Scandinavia. Today Belgium's efficient army is putting up a magnificent struggle against the fury of Hitler's legions.

Italians Still Demonstrating

Agitation Now Against Yugoslavia; Aeroplane Said Shot Down

London, May 16.

It is reported that an Italian aeroplane was shot down during the night of May 14 near Ogulin, in western Croatia, Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

Demonstrations at Fiume

Belgrade, May 16.

Demonstrators at Fiume yesterday approached the Yugoslavia frontier at Susak, shouting cries against the Allies and adding: "Down with Yugoslavia." Stones were thrown, breaking windows on the Yugoslav side of the frontier. It is stated that the Italian police did not interfere. Yugoslav newspapers have been ordered not to mention the cries against Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

Belgrade Prepares

Belgrade, May 15.

A protective air patrol today maintained constant watch over Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia, as reports from Rome described Italy's attitude to be "threatening though not clear."

The Yugoslav Air Force took further precautionary measures and called up a large number of reserve pilots. The Yugoslav Aeronautical Club joined in the national preparedness effort by launching an intensive programme of instruction of new pilots.

Learning from the experiences of the German invasion of the low countries, Yugoslavia has also established a school here to teach the use of parachutes and measures to counter parachute troop attacks.

The country, military experts declared this evening, feels particularly menaced in the air and it is in this domain that the Government is feverishly completing defence preparations.—Havas.

Yugoslav Legation Guarded

Rome, May 15.

A minor sensation was caused here today when detachments of Italian troops and crack Carabinieri were posted around the Yugoslavian Legation.

The move, which stirred diplomatic and political quarters, is seen as a foreboding of anti-Yugoslav demonstrations. It is the first time in several years that such a measure has been taken.

Meanwhile, The United States Embassy in Rome declared that it was not correct that Americans living in Italy had been advised by the diplomatic authorities to leave the country as soon as possible.

The U. S. envoys had, they explained, merely advised American citizens who asked advice that it appeared wiser to leave if their occupations did not oblige them to remain in Italy.—Havas.

Ominous Report

London, May 16.

The expectation that Italy would enter the war at an early date was further heightened today by the report reaching neutral Embassies here concerning a recent conversation between Mr. William Phillips, U.S. Ambassador to Rome, and Count Galeazzo Ciano. The report asserted that Mr. Phillips suggested a certain arrangement to facilitate trade between the United States and Italy. Count Ciano, the report added, indicated that Italy was no longer interested. The American Ambassador then asked how he should interpret such a reply, and Count Ciano answered crisply, in effect, "you can understand it anyway you see fit," the report alleged.—United Press.

Question Mark

Bucharest, May 15.

The big question-mark of Italian policy in the Balkans preoccupied political observers in Bucharest today, with most interest centred on whether or not Mussolini could succeed in overcoming Italian public opinion, which is still in favour of peace despite the rantings of the press.

The same quarters are of the opinion that disturbances may well arise in Italy if Germany attempts to force Italian intervention by herself attacking in the Balkans. Such an eventuality is no longer to be scoffed at, the recent measures taken by Hungary serving to confirm the possibility.

On the other hand, as Soviet Russia's intentions are not at all clear, it is impossible to know at present against what state the Hungarian forces would be directed.

It is stressed, however, that Italo-German action against Yugoslavia, which would aim at neutralising Bulgaria, Greece, and Rumania to benefit Germany and Italy, would meet with considerable resistance from Yugoslavia, as well as with a possibly strong Soviet reaction.—Havas.

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R.A.F. Make Severe Attack On Nazi Concentrations

150 Allied Craft Break Up Enemy Troop Movements In Sedan Sector; Germans Strike Back

London, May 16.

THE Air Ministry has announced that in an air attack in the Sedan area on Tuesday, several pontoon bridges at crossings of the Meuse were destroyed.

Later, over 150 Allied aircraft attacked the crossings on the main lines of advancing reinforcements, and four bridges were destroyed, and large tank and troop concentrations were broken up. Roads were also blocked.

The German advance in the Sedan sector was halted by this operation, and the French were able to launch a vigorous counter-attack.—Reuter.

London, May 16.

"Smarting under the lightning British air attack on German troops thrusting into the north-east corner of France on Tuesday, when scores of British dive-bombers 'plastered' the German advance to bring it to an early standstill, the German air force made a savage reply yesterday," states Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France.

"Wave after wave of Nazi bombers swept over an area of British aerodromes and explosions and salvoes of heavy bombs were heard every hour or so after 2 a.m.

"Small groups of fighters engaged the raiders, despite the terrific strain on the handful of pilots who have flown them continuously since last Friday.

"By 6.30 p.m. they had bagged two Dorniers and seven Messerschmitt 110, cannon-firing fighters, which were escorting bombers.

"Anti-aircraft fire is stated to have accounted for four other enemy craft.

"A German air gunner, who baled out of a crashing Dornier landed in a village where 16 civilians, mostly women and children were killed by bombs on Tuesday. R.A.F. guards had to shield him from angry villagers," the Correspondent concludes.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Retaliates

London, May 16.

The Royal Air Force carried out a big offensive last night against enemy road and rail communications east of the Rhine which are supporting German forces invading the Low Countries and Luxembourg, the Air Ministry announces. The attack, lasting throughout the night, was directed against many points. Many tons of bombs were dropped, causing fires and heavy explosions. It was one of the heaviest attacks of the war, the announcement states.—Reuter.

Thrilling Battle

With the Royal Air Force in France, May 16.

In one thrilling air battle, six British Hurricane planes engaged 26 German Heinkels. Belgian, French and British troops cheered wildly as they watched the British planes bring down one Nazi ship after another.

Two British squadrons which have been in almost constant action since the German offensive started, have lost only three planes and no pilots. Each of these squadrons has downed about 25 German planes.—United Press.

Greater Naval, Air Power for U.S.

Passing of Vinson Bill Urged by Chairman of House Committee

Washington, May 16.

Senator David I. Walsh, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, in a formal report urging the passage of the Vinson Naval Bill yesterday, reversed the committee's earlier stand and urged the conversion of Guam into an aviation and submarine listening post.

Mr. Walsh, however, asked that every effort be made to preserve peace in the Far East, because "we can, if we have to, defeat Japan, but the effort required would be enormous."

"At the present time," Senator Walsh said, "due to a lack of United States naval bases in this area, a war in the Far East could be undertaken only in conjunction with Britain, France and Holland."

Aircraft without the assistance of surface vessels have failed to prove they can prevent the enemy from controlling the sea, Senator Walsh continued.

"The Armies of Europe and Asia do not menace us.... without bases in this hemisphere," he declared.

Bases Wanted

"In the Pacific we should maintain an impregnable fleet, an air base at Hawaii and complete the construction of air and submarine bases...at Unalaska, Sitka and Kodiak and of submarine bases at Midway, Wake, Johnson, Palmyra and Canton Islands and in the mid-Pacific.

"We should make Guam a link in our national defence scheme by developing its harbour and facilities and maintaining there an operating force of submarines and long range patrol planes. It would then stand as a sentinel sea base with a far flung outlook to furnish vital information to the defence line of our fleet, wherever it may be."

The U.S.$966,772,878 Vinson Naval Bill includes funds for dozens of fighting ships, including two additional 45,000-ton super-dreadnaughts and 352 new Navy aircraft.

Expected to Pass

The bill was passed by the House of Representatives last month and was expected to pass the Senate without serious opposition, because

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Fifth Column Activities Undermined Confidence in Holland

Everyone Suspicious of Everyone Else; Thousands Of Troops Taken Out of Line to Meet Menace

Paris, May 16.

First hand experience of the paralysing effects of the Fifth Column activities in Holland is given by a French journalist who has just returned from Amsterdam.

The number of Germans hidden all over the country was far larger than had been thought possible, he says, and they formed a most formidable combination with parachutists.

Two vital bridges at Moerdyk were destroyed by German assault troops, who had been lurking in the neighbourhood several days.

The same thing applied to the seaplane base near Rotterdam and other points.

Before long, the Netherlands High Command, which had put every available man into the front line, had to withdraw thousands of troops to guard the roads, and key points in the rear.

The atmosphere of general suspicion created by the Fifth Column was a particularly demoralizing feature, states the correspondent, who illustrates this point by describing the feeling of civil war that prevailed when he was accompanied by a French officer. They were halted every ten yards for their papers to be examined. When he entered general headquarters, he found two revolvers levelled while papers were being scrutinized. Nobody could feel certain, he declared, even of persons bearing credentials from the Commander-in-Chief. An over-zealous sentry actually struck down one of the Queen's chamberlains, he concludes.—Reuter.

All Germans Interned In England

London, May 16.

Sir John Anderson, the Home Minister, announced today the temporary internment throughout Britain of all male Germans and Austrians between the ages of 16 and 60 who previously had been at liberty under certain restrictions.—United Press.

Allies Pouring Into Lowlands

German Heavy Artillery Lags Behind; American Writer's Impressions

By Ralph Heinzen

With the French Armies in the Field, May 16.

Five armies on the Western Front got their first baptism of real fire yesterday as the Allies continued to pour troops into the Lowlands and the German General Staff deployed its advance guard to shield the concentration of its main army.

But the real battle in Flanders has not yet begun, and it may be another week before heavy artillery can be brought up to begin the systematic hammering of the Dutch and Belgian fortresses in an effort to blast a passage for the stalled *blitzkrieg* vehicles of Germany.

For the next few days war communiques will read like those issued early in August, 1914, because the setting is the same—the same flat fields where the Armies have been meeting for centuries—and the methods are the same. Except for the modern touch, the use of German parachute troops to try to paralyze the Dutch and Belgian armies from the rear, the war is unchanged. The same forts are playing the same roles they did more than a quarter of a century ago. But this time the Allies have been given an advantage by the swift arrival of reinforcements to bolster the small Dutch and Belgian armies attempting to hold the German forces near their own frontiers.

I stood for hours and watched the Allied armies roll across Holland and Belgium to go into action. It was an operation carried out with all the precision of a modern machine. Army division commanders had only to open sealed orders and do what they read there. The result was almost automatic.—United Press.

Germans Forces Occupy Dutch Capital

Success in Holland Not Of Decisive Nature

London, May 15.

A grimly silent crowd today lined the streets of Amsterdam to watch the first motorised columns of German troops begin the occupation of the Dutch capital. The first units, began to stream into the city at one p.m. (local time) were received by members of the municipal council led by the burgomasters.—Havas.

"Not Decisive"

London, May 16.

A warning against "exaggerated hopes" following the successes in the Netherlands announced in yesterday's High Command communique, was given by the German official wireless yesterday afternoon.

The announcer stated: "These successes are not yet decisive. However, with Holland's capitulation, the German Army has come almost to the very gates of Britain, which can now be reached by our warplanes in barely an hour."—Reuter.

Dutch Lose 100,000 Men

Paris, May 16.

M. Jonkheer E. N. van Kleffens, the Dutch Foreign Minister, stated yesterday afternoon that one quarter of Holland's army of 400,000 men were lost in the fighting.

M. van Kleffens insisted that "neither the Government nor the country capitulated." The country continues to be at war with Germany, and "you must continue to watch the map of Holland," he said.

"We will bring immense resources to the Allies, and will fight until victory is won."

The Foreign Minister graphically described how the last of the Dutch bombers loaded up, ascended, and were not heard of after that.—Reuter.

Capitulation of Dutch Army Signed

Berlin, May 16.

The German High Command announces that the capitulation of the Dutch Army was signed at 11 a.m. yesterday, by the respective Commanders-in-Chief.—Reuter.

Mr. Roosevelt Sends Message To Signor Mussolini

Note Reported to Urge Italy to Keep Out of War; 14 American Nations Ready to Protest

Washington, May 16.

FOLLOWING receipt of "an alarming report regarding the possibility of Italy's entry in the war" President Roosevelt decided to send a message to Signor Mussolini asking him to keep his country at peace. The report was received on May 14 and the message was sent at 2 a.m. on May 15 following a conference between White House and State Department officials. It was dispatched to Mr. William Phillips, U.S. Ambassador to Italy, who transmitted it to Signor Mussolini.—Havas.

New York, May 16.

President Roosevelt has decided to ask Congress to increase the National Defence Budget today.

The President is to deliver a speech to Congress, which will be broadcast over a national network. It is likely that the speech will be retransmitted to the whole world.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, who made the announcement said that the decision had been made following suggestions received from several Congressmen.—Havas.

U.S. Calls Up Fliers

Washington, May 16.

The U.S. Army Air Corps, anticipating a new air expansion programme will recall to active duty more than 200 aviators previously retired for physical disability it was learned today.—United Press.

U.S. Forts to Be Repaired

Washington, May 16.

Senator Morris Sheppard, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, today introduced a bill to appropriate US$15,000,000 for general repair work and rehabilitation of forts and military posts in the United States and its possessions.—United Press.

War Secretary Adds His Voice

New York, May 16.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring, added his voice to the rising chorus demanding increased American preparedness in view of developments in the European war.

"The time is nearing" he said, "when we must spend billions of dollars to defend this great democracy. Glaring headlines in today's papers shout to us that the United States must support a completely adequate navy and a fully effective army."—Reuter.

14 To Protest

Monteviedo, May 16.

Fourteen American countries already have agreed to Uruguay's proposal for a collective protest against the Nazi invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, it is stated here.—Reuter.

Paris Pleased

Paris, May 16.

President Roosevelt's message to Signor Mussolini urging him to keep his country at peace is welcomed with great satisfaction in political circles here.

The wave of pro-Allied sentiment sweeping over the Western hemisphere is hailed in these circles, who point out in particular Argentina's suggestion that the Americas alter their position of neutrality to one of non-belligerency and the unanimity with which Germany's aggressions are being condemned in the Americas.—Havas.

Rome Confirms Message

Rome, May 16.

Confirmation was given here today of the announcement that President Roosevelt has sent a message to Signor Mussolini. The message, it was specified, was sent through Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and was delivered yesterday. No indications are obtainable regarding its contents.—Havas.

U.S. Official Discusses Non-Belligerency

Argentine Proposal Given Consideration

Washington, May 16.

The proposal made by the Argentine Foreign Minister, Senor Jose Maria Cantilo, to turn pan-American neutrality into "non-belligerency," was discussed yesterday by Dr. Felipe A. Espil, Argentine Ambassador, and Mr. Sumner Welles, United States' Under-Secretary of State.

It is understood that Mr. Welles was extremely reserved and expressed a desire to have more time to study the proposal. He also pointed out that the United States' neutrality was a matter determined by Congress, and that it was very difficult for President Roosevelt to take part in discussions of a new aspect of neutrality without considering the question of fresh legislation by Congress.

The Argentine proposal is nevertheless attracting great attention here.—Reuter.

Less Butter, Sugar For Britons

Rations Cut Down; Bad West Indies Crop

London, May 16.

Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, in a broadcast last night announced the following reductions in the weekly ration allowances:

Butter, from eight to four ounces, from June 3.

Sugar, from 12 to eight ounces, from May 27.

Bacon will also soon be reduced. Glucose will be rationed from June 1.

The reduction in sugar has been necessitated by the failure of the West Indies crop.—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill Praises Work of Navy

London, May 16.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in a message today to the Fleet and the merchant navy on leaving the Admiralty, expressed admiration for the work they had accomplished during the first eight months of the war. Mr. Churchill added that the sorrow he felt at leaving the Admiralty was tempered by the fact that he would not be far away. "As Prime Minister and Minister of Defence," he said, "it will be my duty to watch over your interests and your proceedings."—Reuter.

Swiss Prepare As Germans Mass

600,000 Troops Ready to Defend Country Against Any Nazi Invaders

London, May 15.

The clouds of war continued to darken Switzerlands craggy, traditionally peaceful horizon today with reports that for the past three days German troops have been proceeding to manœuvres on the shores of Lake Constance, on the Swiss-German border, the British Broadcasting Company announced.

All railway traffic around Basle, in the Rhine Valley has been almost completely halted. The Rhine Valley would be the logical point at which German forces would attempt to cross Switzerland and flank the Maginot Line.—Havas.

Swiss at Full Fighting Strength

Berne, May 16.

Tiny Switzerland, alarmed by Germany's spread of the war, is holding her army at its full fighting strength of 600,000 men, while thousands of civilians fled or prepared to flee today from the danger zone facing the German border.

Nearly one sixth of the entire Swiss population is under arms and all important buildings, such as telephone exchanges, post offices and wireless stations, are under guard to prevent any sabotage.—United Press.

Danger Zone Evacuated

Zurich, May 15.

The civilian population of towns along the Swiss-German border began to evacuate yesterday in the direction of the Geneva Mountains.

Zurich, Berne and Basle were evacuated. Swiss police examined all refugee cars for "fifth column" elements because of rumours that German saboteurs were taking advantage of the evacuation and joining the refugees.—United Press.

Germans Continue to Mass

London, May 16.

German armies continued to concentrate on the Swiss frontier yesterday, according to the Press Association.—United Press.

Archives Protected

Geneva, May 16.

Owing to the present situation in Europe, the three large international organizations in Geneva, namely the League of Nations, the International Labour Office, and the Bank of International Settlements, are taking steps to ensure the safety of their staffs and archives. It is understood that part of their archives have already been sent to a town in Central France. The staffs of these organizations are expected to leave for the same town if necessary.—Havas.

Nazis Fly Near Geneva

Geneva, May 16.

Air raid alarms shrieked at noon today in all French villages surrounding Lake Geneva, but it was not known whether German raiders had appeared. The sirens were distinctly audible here.

Meanwhile, fearing a German invasion of Switzerland, the League of Nations prepared today to evacuate Geneva. It was believed the new headquarters of the League will be at Lisbon, Portugal.—United Press.

Britons to Leave

London, May 16.

British residents in Switzerland have been advised by British consular officials there to leave the country. These officials are taking steps to facilitate the evacuation of those heeding the advice.—Havas.

Britons Rush to Enrol In New Defence Force

Anti-Parachutist Corps Being Formed

London, May 16.

Great Britain's new corps of parachutist hunters already numbers several thousand, it was revealed last night, 24 hours after the appeal for volunteers by Mr. Anthony Eden, War Secretary.

From the early hours of the morning, long lines of youths and men from 17 to 70 years of age formed outside police depots, waiting to register. Older men were turned down since the Government imposed an age limit of 65 years.

The War Office has not yet revealed how volunteers will deal with sky troops. The men will form companies under a commander, who may be the village squire, a chairman of the British War Veterans' Legion or a game-keeper. They will have to park their guns at local headquarters when off duty, and will not be allowed to take weapons home.—Reuter.

American Ambulances Struck by Bombs

Paris, May 16.

Five American ambulances were struck by German shells on the north-eastern front yesterday, Mr. Bernhard Ragner, head of the American Volunteers' Ambulance Corps told a Havas correspondent here today.

Two of these ambulances were destroyed, he added. He specified that each of them plainly bore the Red Cross and the American flag on their roofs. The German artillery units which fired on the ambulances were guided by a plane, he said.—Havas.

Wrecks of 690 Nazi Warplanes Found by Allied Forces

235 Enemy Craft Said Shot Down in Single Day; Also Heavy Tank Losses Reported

London, May 15.

THE wrecks of 690 German warplanes of all types were found on Belgian, Dutch and French territories during the past five days since the Reich first launched *blitzkrieg* against the Low Countries. This figure does not include a large number of aircraft which suffered severe damage and were even seen to fall, but whose wreckage could not be located or else lay behind German lines. In a single day of almost constant aerial combat, the German Air Force lost no less than 235 planes. British air experts declared Allied losses in the same period of time amounted to only one-third those of the Germans.

They pointed out that Adolf Hitler's whole technique of warfare against the Low Countries was that of "total risk" and "total war." Germany therefore threw in massive forces, expecting to lose many. Her losses were particularly heavy in tanks.

Allied power in the air, moreover, will be further increased in the very near future as a result of acceleration of aviation production in Britain with the coming into power of Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, as Air Minister.

Lord Beaverbrook, "Press Lord" of Britain, known for his energy, is head of the newly created Ministry of Aerial Production, and Herbert Morrison, Labourite known for his organising abilities, is Minister of Supply.

The mere creation of a special department for aerial production clearly shows Britain's realization of the growing German air menace to herself. And it just as clearly reflects her determination to deal forcefully with that threat, British quarters emphasized.—Havas.

"The Times" Sums Up Situation

Worse Damage Suffered And Repaired in Last World War

London, May 16.

"The Times," reviewing the position in the Meuse area, sums it up as follows, states a special commentary:

"Viewing the situation as a whole, it may be said that the problem before a commander faced with an offensive of this type, which is backed by extremely powerful equipment of every nature and pressed with reckless determination to obtain a decision, is by no means easy.

"Shall he wait until the violence of the attack shows signs of flagging—in which case the enemy will have had time to organize defence in depth behind his front—or risk a counter-offensive against troops who have not lost their impetus and are still flushed with victory, in the hope of creating confusion among them?

"In warfare of today his decision will be influenced above all by the situation in the air."

After examining the functions of the air arm, "The Times" concludes: "In this great battle of the Meuse we are face to face with a situation whose serious nature it would be folly to under-estimate but which by no means is desperate.

"For worse damage was suffered and repaired in the last war."

Empire's Reaction

Discussing the Empire's reaction to Germany's latest outrage, "The Times" goes on "The joint contribution of the overseas Empire to the common effort already is considerable, very much greater than the Germans believe possible."

After pointing out that men show the same qualities as in the last war, the paper concludes: "Forces are being organized, especially by the great Empire air-training scheme, which will prove decisive when they can be thrown into the scale.

"It is partly recognition of this fact that moved Hitler to stake so much upon his gambler's throw in Scandinavia and in the Low Countries in the hope of forcing victory before the nations of the British Empire can make a full contribution to the common cause.

"It is a hope which will be made vain by the bravery and tenacity of the Allied forces now bearing the brunt of attack."

Commenting on Mr. Anthony Eden's appeal for volunteers against parachutists, "The Times" states: "The only matter for regret is that such a force was not organized at the outbreak of war or even sooner."

Under the heading, "War to the Utmost," the "Daily Telegraph" states: "It is now clear that Hitler decided to put the power of the Nazi Reich to a supreme test in the battle of Belgium and the Meuse.

"Neither in France nor this country is there any illusion veiling the formidable task before our armies. Such an effort means a hard, furious, long struggle and we must be prepared for vicissitudes.

"It means also there is an equal certainty that the leaders of the Nazi Reich find it necessary to strive with every nerve for a decision now. More must be done on the home front, particularly in the sphere of production."

Commenting on the collapse of Holland, the "News-Chronicle" says: "The fate of Holland was sealed when she omitted many months ago to invite Allied co-operation and put her faith instead in neutrality and German decency."

On measures taken to control aliens in this country, the paper suggests that in the circumstances it is desirable that all persons should carry identity cards with photographs.

The "Daily Mail" considers the Dutch defeat due to the failure to build up an adequate air force and states that "if we had equality in numbers with Germany in the air the issue of the Meuse battle would not be in a moment's doubt."—Reuter.

Local Belgian Red Cross Appeal

A list of donations, following the recent appeal of Baroness J. Guillaume on behalf of the Belgian Red Cross, appears on the first page of this issue. Donations may be addressed to the Belgian Embassy, 1300 Rue Lafayette, or credited to the account of the Belgian Red Cross Society with the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger.

Schlieffen Plan Used By Germany Today

Policy of Strengthening Right Wing Followed

Berne, May 15.

German "blitzkrieg" operations in the West once again form part of the famous Schlieffen plan—which was attempted by von Moltke in 1914 and failed—Berlin Radio announced at 7 p.m. today.

The Schlieffen plan, painstakingly prepared in detail by the German Chief of Staff, General von Schlieffen, during the eight years preceding the World War, provided for a German thrust through Belgium into France. Its principle was that the German right wing must be strong to act as the basis for the vital offensive operations.

General von Schlieffen reputedly made his historic statement, "Strengthen the right," on his deathbed. Berlin Radio recalled this tonight, and declared the lesson had been well learned, for today Germany's right wing "extends from Belgium, through the Netherlands and across the North Sea to Norway."—Havas.

U.S. Submarine Squalus Recommissioned

Given New Name After Salvaging

Portsmouth, N.H.

The U.S. submarine Squalus, which sank off this port with a loss of 26 lives on May 23, 1939, was re-commissioned yesterday as the U.S.S. Sailfish.

Four survivors of the crew aboard the Squalus at the time of last year's accident stood at attention on the submarine's deck during the re-commissioning ceremony, which was held at the Navy Yard here.

The 33 members of the crew who survived the Squalus disaster were brought to the surface by means of a "rescue bell" while the craft lay on the mud under 240 feet of water. Salvage crews worked 113 days before they were able to raise the submarine itself and bring it to the Navy Yard here, September 13, last year.—United Press.

Daylight Saving Backed By Council

Opinions of Chambers of Commerce to Be Asked

At Wednesday's meeting the Shanghai Municipal Council approved in principle of the adoption in the Settlement of a scheme of daylight saving by which all clocks would be advanced by one hour during the summer months, say from June 1 to October 1. It was suggested that at midnight May 31, clocks be advanced by one hour.

In the course of the discussion on the subject it was noted that there had been considerable public support of the adoption by the Council this year of a scheme of daylight saving during the summer months which might particularly benefit the less well-to-do classes of the community. It was contended that by advancing the clocks by, say, one hour the effect would be a saving in household lighting and the provision of a longer period of daylight after office hours during which the public would have greater facilities for outdoor recreation. It is understood that in China daylight saving has already been adopted in the British Concession in Tientsin, in Hankow, and in the Legation Quarter in Peiping.

In favouring in principle the adoption of the scheme of advancing the clocks, the Council decided to seek the co-operation of all parties and to address neighbouring authorities and Chambers of Commerce in the hope of obtaining their support of the scheme.

More Shipping Available To Allies

London, May 16.

An official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare stated yesterday that the contraband control bases at the Downs and Kirkwall are being closed. A skeleton staff may be kept at Kirkwall.

The official explained that the new position in the shipping world, resulting from Germany's invasion of Norway and the Low Countries, was responsible for this step. Much shipping of these countries was now available to the Allies.—Reuter.

Allies in Shameen to Donate Ambulance

Canton, May 16.

The British and French drive in Shameen for funds to purchase and present an ambulance to the Allied Forces has resulted in the collection of HK$10,000.

This sum is noteworthy when the size of the community is taken into account.—Reuter.

Yangtze Next River To Be Opened

Tokyo, May 16.

Pointing out that the Pearl River at Canton, as well as the Whangpoo River at Shanghai, have been opened to general marine traffic, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, Japanese Navy Office spokesman, declared during today's press conference that the next river to be opened will be the Yangtze.

The spokesman stressed that the delay in the reopening of the Yangtze was entirely due to the necessity of sound preparations, especially since Chungking forces have several times attempted to interfere with traffic on the Yangtze near Anking, in Anhwei Province.—Domei.

Italians Still Demonstrating

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Cairo, May 16.

The immediate evacuation of the western frontier districts of Egypt along the Lybian border was ordered yesterday. The order was interpreted as resulting from the increased tension in the Mediterranean between Italy and the Allies.—United Press.

Swiss Minister Insulted

Berne, May 16.

The Swiss Minister to Rome, Dr. Paul Ruegger, and his wife, were insulted outside the Swiss Legation on Tuesday night, because they were speaking to each other in French, according to the Swiss newspaper "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

When they returned to the Legation they found a group of people in the act of sticking on its walls, posters bearing aggressive statements against a state with which both Switzerland and Italy have friendly relations.

Dr. Ruegger immediately demanded that the extraterritorality of the building should be respected. Police speedily arrived and re-established order.—Reuter.

Swiss Protest

Rome, May 16.

The Swiss Minister at Rome yesterday protested to the Government against the insults of Fascist students who pasted anti-British posters on the Swiss Legation here.—United Press.

No New Demonstrations

Rome, May 15.

"In view of the coming examinations," the Minister of National Education has asked Italian students to put an end to demonstrations. There were no new demonstrations.—Havas.

Italians to Leave Egypt

Cairo, May 16.

Italians are being quietly advised by their local Consulates to leave Egypt. Americans are being unofficially advised to be ready for possible evacuation. The Egyptian authorities have begun the evacuation of areas at Heliopolis, which is a suburb of Cairo, and Alexandria, and the neighbourhoods of aerodromes and other military targets.—Reuter.

Allied Fleet Manœuvres In Mediterranean

Cairo, May 16.

The Allied fleet has put out to sea from Alexandria for manœuvres, according to programme.—Reuter.

Greater Naval, Air Power For U.S.

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of the recent turn of events in Europe. The German invasion of the Netherlands and Belgium was believed to have swept away many arguments against further expansion of the United States Navy.

Before the bill's passage by the House, a provision for U.S.$1,000,000 to be used for the development of Guam Island as a naval base was cut from it.

The bill provides for U.S.$22,553,250 for naval aircraft, ordnance and other purposes. Funds are also provided to maintain the Navy at its present strength of 150,000 enlisted men and 25,000 marines.—United Press.

"Serious Situation"

East Orange, N.J., May 16.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, told an audience here yesterday that the Navy had completed specifications and estimates for an expansion programme and that he hoped Congress would "see the seriousness of the situation" and approve the plan.

"We have got to deal in terms of big money," he asserted. "We are watching the events on the other side with particular care. We must realize we are no longer in a ten cent game of cut. It is time to throw out the blue poker chips."—United Press.

Germans Interned in West Indies Rebel

Willemstad, W.I., May 17.

Germans imprisoned at the internment camp here rebelled last night but troops succeeded in quelling the disturbance. The black-out was suspended temporarily because of the incident.—United Press.

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Hankow Court Official Shot by Terrorists

Hankow, May 16.

Chinese gunmen attempted to assassinate Mr. Hwang Pin-yen, Superintendent of the Wuhan High Court, this morning. Mr. Hwang was wounded three times. He was taken to hospital. His chauffeur was killed.

After the incident Japanese soldiers and Chinese policemen carried out a strict search of motorists and pedestrians all over Hankow. One arrest was reported. This was Hankow's second shooting in a fortnight.—Reuter.

More Ministerial Appointments

Sir Donald Somervell to Be New Attorney-General; New Posts Created

London, May 16.

Further Ministerial appointments announced last night include;

Sir Donald Somervell:—Attorney-General.

Sir William Jowitt:—Solicitor-General.

Viscount Cranborne: — Paymaster-General.

Mr. R. A. Butler:—Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. G. H. Shakespeare:—Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions.

Mr. G. H. Hall:—Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. Harcourt Johnstone:—Secretary of Overseas Trade.

Mr. Walter Womersley:—Minister of Pensions.

Mr. W. S. Morrison:—Postmaster General.

Mr. T. M. Cooper:—Lord Advocate for Scotland.

Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank:—Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd:—Secretary for Petroleum.

Capt. Austin Hudson:—Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

The following are Parliamentary Secretaries:

Mr. James Ede:—Board of Education.

Mr. Harold Macmillan:—Ministry of Supply.

Mr. Tom Williams:—Ministry of Agriculture.

Mr. Robert Boothby:—Ministry of Food.

Col. J. J. Llewellyn:—Ministry for Aircraft Production.

Mr. William Mabane:—Ministry of Home Security.

Mr. Harold Balfour:—Ministry of Air.

Mr. Gwyllim Lloyd-George:—Board of Trade.

Mr. Arthur Salter:—Ministry of Shipping.

Miss Horsburgh:—Ministry of Health.

Mr. D. Grenfell:—Secretary for Mines.

Mr. J. S. C. Reid:—Solicitor-General for Scotland.

Capt. O. Peake:—Parliamentary Under-Secretary at Home Office.

Mr. R. Assheton:—Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and National Service.

Mr. D. R. Grenfell:—Secretary for Mines.

The post of Secretary for Petroleum is newly created, and in view of the increased importance of duties in connection with coal and oil under present condition, it has been decided to divide the duties hitherto discharged by the Secretary for Mines.

It is also announced that Lord Caldecote, Secretary of State for the Dominions, will lead the House of Lords.

The Marquess of Duffrin and Ava, former Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, have asked to be excused from office because they are of military age.

The new Government comprises 29 Conservatives, 11 Labourites, four Simon Liberals, three Opposition Liberals, one National Labourite, and seven National Representatives, like Lord Hankey, Sir John Reith, Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Woolton.

Notable among previous Ministers who have not yet received new offices are Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Secretary, the Marquess of Zetland, Secretary of State for India and Burma, and Lord Stanhope, Lord President of the Council.

Arrangements will have to be made to find a seat for a non-member, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Secretary of Overseas Trade, who is a supporter of Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary.—Reuter.

Stirring Appeal by French Premier

Only One Thing Counts; To Keep France Alive; Tremendous Applause

Paris, May 16.

"Germany is now aiming to strike a blow at the heart of France," Premier Paul Reynaud stated in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

M. Reynaud paid a tribute to Belgium and emphasized that "our victory will be hers."

Referring to the huge battle raging at present on the North-East front, the Premier said:

"Hitler wants to win the war within two months. If he does not succeed he knows he is doomed. He is fully aware of the danger. The days and months to come will forge the next few centuries."

France and Great Britain, facing a common period, appeal to all parties for unity, he added.

"It is on the day when everything seems lost that the world will see of what France is capable," he exclaimed. "Our soldiers fight, French blood is flowing. The future will have nothing in common with the hours we are living. Most drastic measures may have to be imposed. Perhaps everything will have to be changed: both methods and men. All weaknesses will be eradicated. We must immediately forge a new soul. We are full of hope because we know that our lives count for nothing. Only one thing counts: to keep France alive."

When M. Reynaud concluded the entire Chamber rose to applaud the Premier, their cheers lasting several minutes.

The session in the Chamber was a brief one, lasting from 3.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.—Havas.

Holland Now Included in Enemy Trading Act

London, May 16.

A warning is given by the Government that trading with the enemy legislation now applies to the Netherlands (except the province of Zeeland).

The ban on dealings does not apply to oversea Dependencies of the Netherlands so long as business with them does not involve intercourse with the Netherlands proper.—Reuter.

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Shanghailanders were royally treated yesterday at the Grand Theatre, when Miss Dorothy Lamour again donned a skimpy garb and became a veritable mermaid, in "Typhoon," which started its current run yesterday. In spite of the fact that Miss Lamour has long been playing the role of the sophisticated woman of the world, her personality is given far more scope in pictures of the "Typhoon" type than in any other. Her new leading man, Mr. Robert Preston, who is already making a name for himself on the screen, proves the advantages of this technicolour film by giving the public sheer delight in involuntarily exhibiting his marvellous physique in the swimming scenes. Whatever the picture lacks in the way of a stable plot, it certainly makes up in its lavish scenes. Undoubtedly, one of the most outstanding parts was the approach of the typhoon. Enveloping the island, that was set afire by rivals, it not only saved the lives of all the inhabitants, but also manages to bring the two lovers. Dea and Johnny together. The beautiful South Sea island is abandoned and the lovers sailed to Samoa never to return to their original meeting place again. Proceeding the main feature, there is an excellent cartoon. "Hold It," and the latest Paramount News.—E.H.

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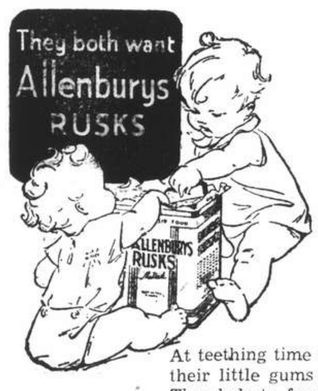

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Gordon Morriss left for Hongkong yesterday.

LORD Samuel has been elected Chairman of the Royal Asiatic Society in London.

THE Supreme Court at Ontario, Canada, has granted an application by the provisional Attorney-General to declare the Communist Party an illegal organization.

M. FELIX Grat, Deputy for the Mayenne Department, was killed while fighting with the French forces in the Moselle sector, it was announced here today. M. Grat is the first Deputy to fall in the battlefield in the present war.

THE rice allowance authorized by the Council for issue to Chinese employees in receipt of monthly salaries of $100 and under, whose names are borne on the departmental monthly pay sheets and who receive no messing, has been fixed at $7 for May.

IT has pleased His Majesty King Haakon VII of Norway to confer upon Mr. A. E. Marker, Norwegian Vice-Consul at Hankow, the decoration as Knight of the Royal Order of St. Olav. This rare distinction was given in appreciation of the valuable services which Mr. Marker has rendered to Norwegian interests during his period of office.

In a letter to Signor Guariglia, the Italian Ambassador in Paris, on April 27, 40,000 Italians living in France urged him to appeal to the Italian Government to accept the French offer to settle outstanding Franco-Italian problems. The petition stated: "It is the wish of the Italian emigres to see Italy break away from Hitlerism. They want to see their country make a rapprochement with the democratic countries."

THE home and garden section of the British Women's Association will meet today at 10 a.m. at the Club Hippique on Hungjao Road, when Mrs. A. E. Arnold will talk on "Results in a new Garden." Members requiring lifts should meet at Bubbling Well Road by the Cemetery, cars leaving there at 9.30 a.m. There will also be a car at the junction of Tunsin Road and Great Western Road for the conveyance of members living further west.

A DINNER party in honour of Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, was given by Madame Chiang Kai-shek on Wednesday night, states a message from Chungking to the "Shun Pao." Madame Chiang took advantage of the occasion to thank Lady Kerr for sponsoring the successful showing of the cartoon "Snow White" from May 1 to 3. The picture netted a sum of over $16,000 which Lady Kerr has contributed to the Wartime Refugee Children's Association sponsored by Madame Chiang, the report states.

THE Basket Stall at the Fun Fair in aid of the M. C. L. will as usual be in charge of Miss Fryer of the Institution for the Chinese Blind. The baskets etc. are the product of the Blindart workshop and all the wicker and rattan ware is made by the blind workers. Doll's cradles and small chairs and tables for the kiddies—baskets of all descriptions for the grown-ups and chairs and tables for the verandah or garden. Mrs. Arch. Sinclair, Miss Joan Mackenzie, Miss Joyce Huxley and some Girl Guides will be the able assistants.

THE grant made by the Chinese Government for the promotion of vocational education for the current year has been increased from $600,000 to $1,000,000, following a petition from the Ministry of Education, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Particular attention is being paid by the Chinese Government to vocational education, and plans have been mapped out whereby grants are being made to various government and private institutions to enable the promotion of "productive education" under present war requirements, the report adds.

THE Scarborough, England, Food Control officer has for some time been puzzled at the disappearance of meat coupons in his district. He has accused butchers for not sending in their returns correctly but the butchers have warmly protested that they have sent them in. The problem has now been found. A rat was caught in the food offices and a ratcatcher was called in. He found the runs of many rats beneath the flooring and discovered nests neatly lined with meat coupons and official forms. The rats had carried envelopes full of coupons from the offices during the night, emptying them beneath the floors.

MR. Ling Kong-hou, Secretary-General to the Shanghai Bankers Association on Wednesday announced that Chinese employers and employees had decided not to send delegates to the Labour Conference to be held in Geneva from June 4, according to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Ling has many times represented Chinese employers at these conferences. The Chinese Government, however, will be represented by two delegates, Dr. Victor Hoo, Chinese Minister to Switzerland, and Mr. Li Ping-heng, Director of the China branch of the International Labour Bureau of the League of Nations, Mr. Ling revealed. Whether or not the conference will be held depends upon developments in the European situation, Mr. Ling concluded.

MR. Ernest Brown, Secretary for Scotland, speaking in London recently, said that a good account of Hitler might be found in the Bible, in James Moffatt's translation in the 11th chapter of Daniel, verse 21. It reads: "A despicable creature shall arise, one on whom the royal honour is not conferred, but who comes when men are off their guard and gains the kingdom by means of crafty promises. He shall work deceitfully. He rises to power by aid only of a small party. When men are off their guard he attacks the leaders in each province. He shall scatter prey, plunder and property among his followers. He shall exult himself and magnify himsef. He shall not heed the gods of his fathers. . . or any other god, for he shall exult himself above all gods. . . Yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him."

Russian Kills Girl, American Sailor

Shoots Self in French Concession Jealousy Drama

Wielding a .45 calibre Colt automatic pistol, Vladimir Rybakoff, 25-year old unemployed jewellery shop assistant, broke into a room at a Russian boarding house at House 7, Lane 256, Avenue Dubail, shortly after 1 a.m. yesterday, mortally injured an American sailor and a Russian waitress, and then killed himself by firing a shot through his temple, according to preliminary investigations carried by the French Concession police who, on arriving at the scene, found that the weapon used in the killings was tied to Rybakoff's right wrist.

The victims were Edward George O'Donnell, 36-year old Fireman First Class, from the U.S.S. Augusta; and Valentina Edogorova, 22-year old waitress employed at the Green Hall Bar, Avenue Joffre.

While Rybakoff was dead on the spot, the waitress died at 6 a.m. yesterday at the Russian Orthodox Hospital, Route de Sayzoong, and O'Donnell succumbed to his wounds only 15 minutes after having been admitted to the Ste. Marie Hospital.

The Russian girl, after having been shot in the abdomen, at practically point-blank range, managed to rush to the door and to call out to one of her friends living in an adjoining room. She told her that Rybakoff had killed the sailor and had shot her. Immediately afterwards she collapsed, and lay inert near the door when detectives arrived on the scene.

Jealousy the Motive

Jealousy is presumed to be the motive for the crime, since it was known that Rybakoff was on very friendly terms with the girl for some time.

Investigations are being continued and the inquest on the two Russians is being held in the French Concession mortuary this morning.

An inquest into the death of the American sailor was held by Commissioner N. E. Lurton, Acting U.S. Coroner, in the United States Court for China yesterday afternoon. The verdict given by the Acting Coroner was:

"I find the body examined by me in the public mortuary in the French Concession, Shanghai, China, at 9.30 a.m. on May 16 to be that of Edward George O'Donnell, American citizen, and that he came to his death by gunshot wounds discharged from a gun by Vladimir Rybakoff with felonious intent at Passage 256 Avenue Dubail, House 7, in the French Concession, Shanghai, China, at 1 a.m. on May 16, and that he died as a result of the wounds at 2 a.m. on May 16 at Ste. Marie's Hospital in the French Concession, Shanghai, China.

Wife Claims Husband Did Not Support Her

Allowance and Costs Granted in Court

Judgment for a maintainance allowance and costs was granted to Mrs. I. Morgan, who claimed that her husband had left her, against Mr. W. A. Morgan, by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday. Mr. K. E. Newman represented Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Morgan conducting his own case.

Mr. Morgan asked for a further adjournment of the case, claiming that he had serious evidence to put before the court, but that he was unable to confirm it at the present time. This evidence was such, he claimed, as to show that he was not married to Mrs. Morgan, who had signed the marriage certificate as a spinster, when she was married to another man at the time.

This evidence he learned from his wife in 1935, he added. To confirm this he had to obtain a copy of the marriage certificate of this previous marriage from Harbin, which he was unable to do without going there himself. He could not afford the journey.

Suggestion Denied

Mrs. Morgan took the witness box, and denied the suggestion made by Mr. Morgan. The true facts of the matter, she stated, were that she had married a Czechoslovakian in Harbin about two years before her marriage with the defendant.

While she was on a visit to her mother in Tientsin, this man had gone to America with another woman. She then came to Shanghai, where she went to the Czechoslovakian Consulate. She was told there that she was divorced automatically, although they did not give her any divorce papers.

The court held that the marriage certificate was valid, in view of the lack of confirmation of the evidence brought by the defendant. A maintainance allowance of $300 a month was granted to Mrs. Morgan, besides costs of $100.

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P.W.D. Strike Continues

Foreign members of the staff of the S.M.C.'s Public Works Department shouldered picks and shovels yesterday to attend to the more urgent repairs along the highways in the western district. Three foreign Council employees are seen in the upper picture filling in a hole along Yu Yuen Road. The lower picture shows workmen receiving their pay at the Soochow Road depot of the P.W.D. department yesterday afternoon. Things did not run quite so smoothly until the Reserve Unit of the S.M.P., and officers from Louza police station arrived on the scene, as strikers smashed one of the P.W.D. cars parked in the compound while numerous windows were broken in the small office building. The arrival of the Red Marias somewhat calmed the disgruntled strikers and there was no further violence.

Rise in Prices Criticized

Popular Movement Started To Effect a Lowering of Present Commodity Prices

With prices of foreign currencies, including Japanese Yen, foreign shares and gold bars continuing to drop yesterday to the advantage of the Chinese dollar, Mr. K. H. Ling, Chairman of the National Associated Chambers of Commerce of China in Hongkong Road, joined the popular movement started by the Chinese press for a lowering of commodity prices which have been increased considerably by profiteering merchants during the recent change in the foreign exchange market when prices of foreign currencies went up.

These merchants have increased their prices on the pretext that their goods were linked with the foreign exchange. At a press interview yesterday Mr. Ling pointed out that those merchants had increased their prices on "stocks already in store." It was not justified, it was speculation, he said. He complained that despite the fact that the price of American currency had dropped merchants were not ready to reduce their prices to the old level.

According to Mr. Ling, public utility companies, unlike private businesses, should be far-sighted but he complained that "their prices and fares also fluctuated with the exchange rate of American dollar as if the currency in the Shanghai market were counted on a U. S. dollar basis."

To save the poor and small salaried individuals from suffering Mr. Ling said that he hoped that the municipal authorities in Shanghai would stabilize commodity prices to preserve peace and order.

Strikers Smash Car, Windows at Depot

Reserve Unit Disperses Soochow Road Mob

A motor car parked in the compound of the Soochow Road P. W. D. depot was badly damaged, and doors and windows of the small office building were smashed shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday, when P.W.D. strikers attempted to interfere with faithful workers and coolies who were collecting their pay. Police reinforcements from Louza station and the Reserve Unit were summoned and soon had the crowd well under control.

Meanwhile, a conference was held yesterday between Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General of the S.M.C.; Mr. A. F. Gimson, Commissioner of Public Works; and Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police; regarding the strike. Every effort is being made to settle the labour trouble and to minimize public inconvenience at the earliest possible moment, according to a Council press release.

Yesterday morning, strikers visited various shops on Sinza and Markham Road and ordered them to close. This demand was only complied with in a few cases, however, as police patrols intervened, dispersing the trouble-makers. The latter succeeded, however, in smashing a few windows in buses passing the scene.

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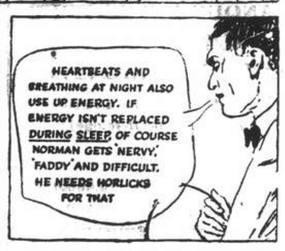

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Student's Killer Faces Court

Sequel to Murder of Pro Wang Ching-wei Student Here

Charged with murder, Chen Yi-ping, who has received military training in Chungking, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. He was charged with shooting Hu Shi-ti, a pro-Wang Ching-wei student of the Great China University in Bubbling Well Road on May 1. He told the court that he had killed Hu for revenge.

Chen told the judge that he formerly lived in Changchow but when the Sino-Japanese hostilities opened he went to Chungking where he received military training. Returning to Changchow, he met one, Yu Kang-ta, who worked for the Chungking government. Yu obtained a job for him and so they both came to Shanghai. On April 12, he said, they met Chen Ching-biao, a student, in Avenue Road and had a conference in the street.

While they were talking, the student whom he later shot dead rushed up and killed Chen. His friend Yu told him to obtain revenge and so he was given a pistol to shoot Hu. He carried out the order accordingly, he said. It was revealed in court that it was a fight between two groups of Chinese students in Shanghai belonging to two different schools of political thought.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Robbery Fails

Arrested Trio Admit Hold-Up Attempt

Brandishing a fake pistol, two men forced their way into a room at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Boulevard de Montigny, shortly after 8 a.m. yesterday and while one pointed his "pistol" at their intended victim, a merchant, the other attempted to tie the latter's arms and legs. The merchant, however, saw that the pistol was not real and raised an alarm with the result that servants ran to the room and apprehended one of the men. The other escaped.

Taken to the police station, the would-be robber said that the coup had been planned at the instigation of the merchant's son. Further questioning revealed that the man who escaped and the instigator of the crime could probably be found at 33, Yu Hang alleyway, off Rue Paul Beau. A subsequent raid made by the police at that address resulted in the arrest of the two men. The trio made full confessions when questioned by detectives and will face the Second Special District Court this morning.

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Bombing Suspect Faces Embezzlement Charge

Attack on "Evening Post" Recalled in Court

A suspect recently detained by the French Police in connection with the latest bombing by terrorists of the "Shanghai Evening Post's" printing plant in which an Annamite policeman was killed was charged in the First Special District Court yesterday with misappropriation when he was alleged to have absconded with $1,600 which belonged to his Japanese employer, manager of the Kyowa Trading Company.

Dzung Tze-zung, the accused was shot in the head while riding in a rickshaw on April 27 when the terrorist attack was made. He was suspected by the police to have been involved in the bombing and so he was escorted to a hospital by the officers.

When his employer got wind of what had happened, he reported to Central Police Station alleging that the bombing suspect detained by the French police was his employee who had run away with $1.600.

Dzung was alleged to have confessed to the misappropriation explaining that when he met two friends coming from Peiping the previous night he took them to a gambling house in the "badlands" where he lost all the embezzled money. They then danced in one of the cabarets in Rue Chu Pao San until 5 a.m. the next day when he left the amusement establishment in a rickshaw. Judgment was reserved.

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£ T.T.	3⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/32
G.$ T.T.	5¼	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	285	4 m/s.	305
Rs. T.T.	21⅝	15 d/s.	22½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'L
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/16	22 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.13	—
Bombay offtake 200 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.23¾
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.20
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.24½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 15/16 sterling and 5 5/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market showed a substantial rise from the opening rates, sellers bidding up the rates until business was done at 4 1/16d. in sterling and 5¾ U.S.$ for cash delivery. These rates, however, brought out good buyers and the afternoon saw a considerable decline in quotations, there being buyers at 5 5/16 U.S.$ for cash at one time. Just before the close, the market rallied again, and closed with sellers at:—

3 15/16	sterling	5 5/16	U.S.$	Cash
3 31/32	„	5 11/32	„	May
3 31/32	„	4 31/32	„	June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing May, 15.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	99	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332½	2 mths	
Shanghai	23¼	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	„ buyers	1/6 3/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Madrid	38.50	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Milan	81.50	Yokohama	1/5 13/16
Berne	17.85	„ buying	1/5 7/8
Shanghai	4¼d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Paris	1.83¾	Shanghai	5.50
Italy	5.05	Hungary	17.70
Swit'land	21.35	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.70	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	81.500	Greece	0.63
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
Japan	23.48		
London			3.32¾
„ Demand			3.21
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ market rate			22.80
Montreal on London			3.96⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May, 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 16.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.13	.13
Antamok	.0875	.0875
Baguio Gold	.165 S	.165 S
Batong Buhay	.0065	.0065 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.60 *	—
Big Wedge	.155 S	.155 S
Coco Grove	.0625	.065 S
Consolidated Mines	.0012	.0015 S
Demonstration	.05	.05
East Mindanao	.06	.07 S
I. X. L.	.26	.265 S
Itogen	.165 S	.165 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0725 S	.0725 S
Mine Operations	.06	.06
North Camarines	Unq.	.020
San Mauricio	.50	.50
Surigao Consolidated	.145	.145 S
Suyoc	.095	.095
United Paracale	.17 S	.165 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.07	.0725 S

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 12,200 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 51.95.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 16.

Another substantial advance was witnessed in the London silver market today, with quotations fixed as follow:

	May 15	May 16
London spot	23 1/16d.	23½d.
„ forward	22 15/16d.	23 5/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.23¾ 74.13d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Although the slump in New York showed signs of being arrested, the local market opened in a very minor key and soon developed acute weakness. However, this phase did not last for very long before a quite impressive reaction set in with quite good buying in evidence. Values rose as rapidly as they had fallen and the market closed at noon on quite a firm note, which continued when it reopened at 2.30 p.m. Unfortunately, it could not be sustained and the final bell found prices lower than the peak touched during the day, though higher than the bottom levels plumbed.

It is only to be expected that the market will continue to be swayed by the news of developments in Europe, to say nothing of rumours which are circulated regarding them. News adverse to the Allies, as for the moment it is, on balance must tend to depress the market while, of course, any turn for the better would make for buoyancy.

To analyse the day's business would be an almost impossible task, with the course of the market having been so erratic as it has, but attention has again to be called to the weakness of the Dutch East Indian rubber plantation companies which is, of course, due to apprehension as to the future of these colonies now that Nazi Germany is virtually in control of Holland.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
406.55	105.32	Gentral	325.21	—27.35
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	297.81	—39.57

Total 578,243 shares, 200 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust			500	30.25	500	*30.00
	500	30.00	500	29.00	500	28.00
	500	25.00	2500	24.50	1500	23.00
	500	*23.00	500	23.50	500	23.25
	3700	22.75	1000	23.00	500	24.00
S'hai Loan			500	30.00	1000	28.00
Yangtsze Finance					500	17.30
	1500	17.40	500	17.00	4000	16.00
	500	15.60	3000	15.50	1500	16.20
	500	16.40	2000	16.00	500	15.90
	1500	16.20				
S'hai Securities (X.R.)					500	5.70
	1000	5.50				
Int. Assurance			500	15.00	1000	14.50
	500	*14.00	2000	14.40	500	14.10
	500	14.20	1500	14.40	500	*14.50
	500	14.20				
China Realty			500	*7.85	7000	7.60
	2500	7.55	500	7.50	6500	7.60
	1500	7.65	500	*7.70	4000	7.70
	1000	7.65	2500	7.80	2000	7.75
S'hai Land			1000	13.60	2000	13.50
	500	13.40	1500	13.30	1000	13.00
	1000	12.80	1500	12.50	500	*12.70
	500	12.70	500	12.60	500	12.90
	1500	12.70	1000	12.50	1500	12.80
	500	12.60	500	13.10		
Dockyards			1000	*46.25	100	46.25
	100	46.00	100	45.50	600	45.00
	700	44.75	1900	44.50	200	44.00
	200	43.50	200	*41.50	100	41.50
	100	*41.00	800	41.00	200	42.00
	200	40.00	100	39.00	100	38.75
	200	38.00	200	37.50	100	37.00
	200	36.00	100	35.75	300	*35.50
	100	*35.25	200	35.25	900	35.00
	100	34.00	200	33.50	400	34.00
	300	*34.50	1400	34.75	900	35.00
	200	*35.00	100	36.25	500	36.50
	400	37.00	300	38.00	500	39.00
	100	38.25	1200	38.00	300	37.50
	600	38.50	1500	38.00	300	37.75
	700	37.50	1100	37.00	100	*37.50
	100	37.25	800	37.50	600	38.00
	100	38.25	400	38.50	100	38.75
	400	39.00	700	*39.00	100	*39.00
	100	*38.50	200	38.75	2100	40.00
	200	40.25	100	40.00	200	40.50
	1300	41.00	400	40.75	300	41.25
	200	41.00	200	40.50	300	40.00
	300	39.25	1000	39.50	200	*40.00
	1500	40.00	100	*39.75	300	39.50
	100	39.75	2300	40.00	400	40.25
	500	41.00	200	40.50	100	*41.00
	100	42.00	100	43.50		
Wheelock (X.R.)			200	75.00	100	70.00
	600	65.00	300	63.00	100	70.00
	100	66.50	500	65.00	200	66.00
	300	70.00	200	65.00	100	66.00
Wheelock (Rights)					300	42.00
	100	*42.00	300	37.00	300	42.00
C. G. Omnibus			100	*28.25	100	28.25
	200	27.50	100	*25.00	400	*26.00
	200	25.00	100	25.25	100	*25.25
	400	26.00	100	*26.00	300	26.25
	1300	27.00	100	26.50	100	27.00
S'hai Gas			200	26.00	500	25.00
	100	24.00	200	25.25	500	25.00
	300	*25.00	100	25.25	100	*26.50
Telephone			200	41.25	100	40.00
	500	*40.25	300	37.00	500	35.00
	500	34.00	500	34.50	1600	34.00
	200	35.25	100	35.00	800	37.00
	400	36.00	600	38.50		
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	52.00
	100	51.00	600	50.00	200	50.50
	800	49.00	100	*49.00	600	48.00
	100	47.00	100	49.00	100	49.50
	200	49.00	200	50.00		
S. & H. Wharf					50	500.00
Metal			700	38.00	100	38.25
	300	37.00	700	*35.00	100	34.50
	500	32.75	500	33.00	200	32.00
	300	32.50	400	*32.25	1200	32.25
	100	31.50	200	32.50	700	32.00
	300	*32.00	300	31.50	500	31.75
	500	32.00	500	33.00	600	33.25
	200	33.00	300	34.00	200	35.00
	400	34.50	2100	33.25	200	33.50
	100	33.75	100	34.00	400	35.00
	700	37.00	1000	36.50	600	36.75
	300	36.25	100	36.00	200	*36.25
	600	35.50	400	35.75	100	36.00
	300	35.25	100	35.75	1000	36.00
	400	36.50	100	36.25	200	38.50
Kaiping			200	60.00	300	58.00
	1200	55.00	300	54.00	600	53.00
	600	55.00				
Exploration			500	19.40	500	19.30
	1000	18.00	500	17.20	500	16.50
	500	16.00	500	*15.50	1000	15.20
	1500	15.80	500	15.90	1500	15.70
	1500	16.00	2000	16.40	2000	17.00
	500	*16.50	500	16.10	1500	17.00
	500	16.50	2000	17.20	1000	17.40
	500	17.30	500	17.50	500	18.00
Lumber			300	66.00	100	65.50
	200	64.50	100	64.00	100	58.00
	100	*58.00	1900	56.00	100	*56.00
	1200	57.00	100	58.00	800	56.00
	900	56.50	600	57.00	100	*57.00
	200	57.00	100	57.50		
Power (Pref)					50	128.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			200	54.00	100	*53.50
	100	52.50	1300	52.00	100	51.00
	200	50.00	100	49.00	200	46.00
	100	46.25	200	*46.00	100	48.00
	100	*46.00	300	47.00	800	47.50
	700	*47.50	700	47.00	200	*46.50
	1500	46.50	400	46.00	300	*46.00
	3000	45.00	500	45.50	500	44.50
	300	*45.00	900	45.50	100	45.00
	2400	47.00	500	46.50	100	*46.00
	700	46.00	800	46.50	100	*46.00
	100	*45.50	200	45.75	400	45.50
	400	45.75	600	46.00	100	*45.50
	100	45.75	1600	46.00	200	45.50
	300	*46.25	100	46.50	1100	47.00
	800	48.00	800	47.50	200	48.25
	100	48.50	100	49.00	300	49.50
	100	*50.00	700	50.00	1300	49.50
	300	*49.75	400	49.75	300	*50.00
	700	50.00	2800	49.50	1700	49.00
	200	48.50	100	49.25	400	48.75
	800	49.00	300	49.50	1700	50.00
	100	*50.00	100	49.75	200	49.50
	800	50.00	500	50.50	300	51.00
	400	52.00	800	53.00		
Anglo Dutch			500	17.50	100	17.00
	600	16.00	500	15.00	100	15.40
Anglo Java (X.D.)					100	34.00
	400	34.50				
Batu Anam					2000	1.30
Cheng			2000	0.90	2000	0.88
	4000	0.90	1000	0.96	5000	1.00
	1000	0.98	1000	1.00		
Java Consolidated					1000	4.00
Kroewoek			1000	*2.20	6000	2.20
Langkat (X.D.)			100	27.00	100	26.50
	100	25.00	500	23.50	300	22.00
	800	20.00	400	22.00	700	*22.00
	400	23.00	200	*23.00		
Repah			1000	1.40	1000	1.30
	5000	1.40				
Rubber			500	11.60	3000	11.00
	500	*11.00	500	10.50	500	10.90
	500	11.00	500	11.40		
Senawang			1000	2.50	3000	2.70
	3000	2.60				
Kelantan			1000	1.10	6000	1.00
	1000	*1.00	2000	0.94	5000	0.96
	1000	1.00	5000	*1.00	7000	0.98
	3000	1.00				
Pahang					5000	5.90
Seremban					1000	2.50
Tebong			2000	1.86	3000	1.84
	1000	*1.76	9000	1.74	1000	1.76
	3000	*1.76	1000	1.78	3000	1.82
	7000	*1.84	3000	*2.00	2000	2.00
Ziangbe			600	22.00	1000	21.00
	100	20.50	600	22.00		
Power 5½% Debs.					20000	86.50

ODD LOTS

Wheelock (X.R.)					10	64.50
Wheelock (Rights)					10	41.75
Exploration			100	19.50	100	17.00
	200	16.90	100	17.60	200	15.40
S'hai Land			100	*13.40	50	12.40
S. & H. Wharf					5	495.00
Yangtsze Finance					200	*15.30
	200	16.60				
China Realty					311	7.60
Telehone			50	33.75	30	*33.00
Dockyards					50	39.25
S'hai Gas					20	*23.00
I. I. Trust					200	*23.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			20	*45.00	20	*47.00
Rubber Trust					100	*11.00
Pahang					500	5.90
Tram (Regd.) £1					45	44.25
Tram (Bearer) £1					20	47.75

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust			2000	25.00	2500	26.00
	500	25.75	500	25.50	500	25.00
S'hai Loan			1000	*29.00	1000	30.00
	500	*29.50				
Yangtsze Finance					1000	16.60
	500	16.50	1000	17.50	1000	17.90
	500	17.70	1000	17.50	3500	17.00
Int. Assurance			500	14.60	500	14.20
	500	*14.30				
China Realty			500	8.00	2000	7.80
	1000	7.90	500	*7.80	3500	7.80
S'hai Land			1500	13.30	500	13.50
	3500	13.80	500	*13.80	10000	13.70
	500	13.60				
Dockyards			100	*44.00	100	44.00
	200	44.50	200	46.00	200	46.50
	500	47.00	100	46.00	100	46.75
	100	*46.50	1400	46.50	2000	*46.75
	300	*47.00	400	47.00	800	46.50
	200	*46.50	300	47.00	400	*45.75
	100	46.50	400	46.25	100	46.00
	1400	45.00	100	44.50	400	*44.50
	1700	44.00	200	*44.00	300	44.25
	100	*44.00	300	44.00	500	42.00
	900	41.50	800	41.00	900	41.50
	100	42.00	100	*42.00		
Wheelock X.R.			900	80.00	100	78.00
	100	73.00	100	74.50	100	74.00
	200	72.00	100	*71.50		
Wheelock (Rights)					100	50.00
	500	48.00	100	44.50	400	44.00
C. G. Omnibus			200	28.00	700	28.50
	100	27.50	100	28.75	100	28.50
	100	*28.00				
S'hai Gas			100	26.00	100	*26.50
	100	26.75	200	26.00	300	27.00
	700	26.50	100	27.00	200	26.50
Telephone			100	*38.50	300	38.50
	100	38.75	500	38.50	200	40.00
	100	39.50	500	40.00	200	*41.00
	100	41.00	1100	40.00	300	41.00
	100	*39.50	700	39.50	100	39.75
	500	39.50				
Tram (Bearer) £1					400	50.00
Metal			100	42.00	900	40.50
	100	*40.50	2700	41.00	100	*41.00
	1200	40.50	100	41.00	100	40.00
	100	*39.75	100	39.75	100	39.50
	400	39.25	200	39.00	100	38.75
	100	38.50	600	37.50	700	37.25
	300	*37.25	200	37.00	100	36.75
	100	36.50	100	*36.25	600	36.00
	100	*36.00	300	36.50	300	37.00
	200	37.50				
Exploration			500	19.50	500	*19.40
	2500	19.50	500	19.60	500	19.50
	2000	19.20	500	18.50	1000	18.00
	500	17.80	500	17.50	500	17.60
	500	17.50	500	17.60		
Dumber			700	59.00	100	*59.00
	200	60.00	100	*60.50	200	60.00
	300	59.00	100	58.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			500	54.00	300	*54.50
	100	*54.00	100	54.00	1900	55.00
	1000	*55.00	100	*55.50	600	55.00
	100	55.50	300	56.00	100	55.00
	100	*55.50	200	55.00	200	55.50
	1300	56.00	100	*56.50	1100	56.50
	700	57.00	100	*56.50	300	*56.00
	200	56.00	200	57.00	200	56.50
	800	56.00	100	55.50	1000	55.00
	100	*55.00	400	54.50	100	54.00
	100	53.50	100	54.00	800	53.50
	300	53.00	800	52.50	100	*52.50
	500	52.00	700	52.50	200	*52.00
	200	50.50	900	50.00	100	50.50
	100	51.00	300	50.50		
Anglo Dutch			100	*16.50	900	16.50
Anglo Java			100	35.00	200	*36.00
	100	36.00	300	34.50		
Cheng			5000	1.00	1000	0.96
Batu Anam			1000	1.40	2000	*1.40
Dominion					1000	14.00
Kota					1000	6.00
Kroewoek			2000	2.40	2000	*2.40
Langkat			300	25.00	100	25.50
	200	26.00	500	25.00	200	22.00
	100	23.00	100	22.00		
Padang					1000	3.00
Repah			1000	1.50	1000	1.43
Rubber Trust			3000	12.00	500	*12.00
	500	11.90				
Senawang			2000	2.80	1000	2.67½
	3000	2.65				
Kelantan			9000	1.10	1000	1.06
	2000	1.04	1000	1.08	1000	1.06
	1000	*1.06				
Pahang					1000	6.00
Tanah Merah			5000	4.40	2000	4.50
	2000	*4.45	1000	4.40		
Tebong			1000	2.05	1000	2.07½
	5000	2.10	1000	*2.07½	25000	2.10
	3000	2.05	1000	2.02½	2000	2.05
	4000	2.02½	2000	*2.02½	1000	*2.00
	5000	2.00	1000	2.02½		
Ziangbe			200	*22.50	300	22.25
	100	*23.00	400	23.00	200	22.75
	200	22.50	200	*23.00	300	22.25
	200	23.00	300	22.25		
Kaiping			100	58.00	100	56.00
Culty Dairy					250	44.00

ODD LOTS

Exploration			200	18.90	100	19.40
	100	*18.00	100	18.10	100	18.60
S'hai Land			200	*13.60	100	*12.80
Ewo Mills (Ord)					20	*55.50
Telephone			10	*40.50	60	39.25
	60	38.50	30	39.75		
Wheelock				X.R.	50	74.50
Wheelock (Rights)					11	41.75

X.R. 11 74.50

*—Direct Business.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$52.00
Cotton yn. 20,'s D.H., p.b. June	$1,510
„ „ „ month	1,430
„ „ „ cash	1,420
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	242
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$14.00
Flour, export . „	16.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$6,200
„ „ 20/22	5,600
„ „ 20/22 78%	5,750
	nominal

S'hai Cotton Mfg., Ltd., Dividend and Bonus

At the meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd., held on May 16, it was decided to recommend to the shareholders to apportion the balance of Yuan 8,753,628.73 at credit of profit and loss account for the six months ended April 30, as follows:—

	Yuan
To set aside to legal reserve fund	500,000.00
Place to special reserve fund	1,500,000.00
Place to emergency reserve fund	1,500,000.00
Place to employees' provident fund	100,000.00
Pay a dividend 240,000 shares at Yuan 5.00 per share	1,200,000.00
Pay a bonus 240,000 shares at Yuan 2.50 per share	600,000.00
Carry forward to next account	3,353,628.73
	Yuan 8,753,628.73

Electricity Output in U.S.

New York, May 15.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended May 11 totalled 2,388,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today. This indicated a gain of 10.0 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,171,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,386,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 10.3 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 15.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with fractional moves, either way, in an irregular but active session. After early selling, largely prompted by panic liquidation and rumours, the market became steadier on some investment buying.

Good business news and favourable earnings reports additionally aided sentiment, and "war babies" and steels again came to the fore. Aircrafts were also supported on large additional Allied orders.

Consequently, liquidation and margin selling were well absorbed, and later news that the Allies were holding the Germans cheered operators.

The turnover today amounted to 3,770,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.17	125.76	129.09	+0.82
20 Rails	26.53	25.23	25.89	—0.44
15 Utilit.	21.35	20.30	20.85	—0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	85.55	—0.44
11 Commod.	—	—	55.97	—2.81

May	14	15	May	14	15
Adams Exp	6	5⅝	Johns Man	59	54
Alg Lud	20½	20⅛	Jones & L	55	48¼
Alld Stores	6	6	Kennecott	32⅛	32¼
Allis Chal	29½	28½	Lak F & M	2¼	2¾
Alum Ld	73	77½	Libbey O F	38¼	37⅝
Amer Can	103	103⅛	Lookheed	30⅛	33¼
Am Cyan B	31	34	Loew's	26	26¼
Am For Pr	1⅛	1	Loft	21⅛	22⅛
„ $7 pfd	16	17	Mack Trks	19½	19⅝
Am G & E	†30⅛	30⅛	Martin	37	38
Am Loco	14¼	13¼	McK & R	22¼	22¼
Am Metal	17	17	Monsanto	100½	100¼
Am Radtr	5⅛	6	Mont Ward	40	39⅛
Am R Mill	11	10½	Nat City B	*23½	*25½
Am Smltg	42½	40¼	Nat Avian	11	11¾
Am Sug R	17	15⅛	Nat Dairy	14⅝	14⅛
Am T & T	154	155½	Nat Dist	20⅝	21¼
Am Tob B	78¼	79	Nat Gyp	7	7
Am Wtwrks	7½	7⅜	Nat Lead	19	18½
Anaconda	25	24⅝	Nat P & L	6¼	6⅛
Atchison	16½	17⅛	Nat Steel	58	56½
Auburn	1¼	0¾	Nat Sup	6⅛	6⅛
Avian Cpn	5	5⅜	N Y Cent	11¼	11½
Babcock	24	22⅝	Niag Hud	4	4¼
Bald Loco	15½	16½	N A Avian	15	17½
Balt & Ohio	3¼	3⅛	N Am Co	18¼	18
Barber	11⅛	10⅛	N Pacific	6	5⅝
Barns Oil	9¼	9	O I Glass	54	53⅛
Bell Air	20¼	20¾	Pac G & E	29⅛	28½
Bend Avian	29	29¼	Pac Light	41	39¼
Beth Steel	76⅝	80½	Packard	2¾	2⅝
Bliss	16⅜	17⅛	Pan Am Air	16⅝	17⅜
Boeing	20	19¼	Paramount	5	5
Borg War	16½	16¾	Penn R R	17⅝	17⅛
Brid Brass	10	9⅝	Phelps D	34¼	34⅝
Briggs	16⅛	17	P & R Coal	0¼	*0¼
Bkn M Tr	19¼	20¼	Phill Pet	32¼	33¼
„ $6 pfd	107¼	*107	Pitts C & I	5½	6¾
Budd Mfg	3⅛	3¼	P S of N J	34¼	35¼
Can Pac	3¼	3⅜	Pullman	18½	19½
Case J I	57½	51	Pure Oil	8¼	8¼
Celanese	25	26¾	Radio	5¼	5
Chase N B	*28¼	*30¼	Reading	11½	11⅝
Chesapeake	35¼	34⅝	Rem Arms	*4	*4
Chrysler	†66	68⅝	Rep Avian	4⅝	4⅞
Clim Mlyb	30	30½	Rep Steel	16⅛	16⅝
Colt's	79½	80	Rev C & B	9⅛	9½
Col G & E	5	4⅞	Rey Tob B	37½	39
„ $6 pfd	85⅛	83¼	Rich Oil	6¾	6⅝
Com. Credit	34¼	35⅛	Safe Stores	38	39¼
Com & Sth	1	1⅛	Schenley	10	10
Cons Edis	27¼	27⅛	Sears Roeb	71½	70¾
Cons Oil	6¾	6½	Shell U Oil	9½	8⅝
Cont Can	39	37⅝	Soc Vac	9¼	9⅛
Copld Steel	19	19⅝	Sthrn Pac	8¼	8¼
Cont Oil	21½	20⅜	Sthrn Rly	18⅝	18⅛
Corn Prod	53	55	Sperry	39	39⅞
Curtis Wr	8	8⅝	Spicer	26	26
„ A	24½	25⅛	Std Brands	6	6
Deere & Co	17½	18	Std G & E	1¼	1⅛
Dist Cpn S	16	15¼	Std Oil C	†20⅛	20⅛
Douglas	81	83	Std Oil N J	†37	37½
Du Pont	161	167	Stone & W	6¾	7⅛
E P Lead	7¼	8⅜	Studebaker	7⅜	7⅛
Eaton	28	27¾	Swift Int	24	23½
Elec A Lite	32	32¼	Technicor	12¼	11½
Elec B & S	4	4¼	Tex Cpn	40⅛	40½
„ $5 pfd	55⅛	52⅝	Tex Gulf	29¼	28¼
„ $6 pfd	64	63	Timken	20¾	21⅛
Elec P & L	25	25½	Transamer	5⅛	5
Fisk Rub	13	12	Tw Cent	6⅛	6⅝
Flintkote	14	14¾	„ „ pfd	*18¾	18
Gen Am Tr	45	45½	Un Carbide	73	73⅜
Gen Elec	31⅛	32¾	Un Pacific	85	84
Gen Motor	42½	†43⅛	Un Aircraft	45½	46⅞
Gen Rly	12	10⅞	Un A Lines	16½	17⅛
Gen T & R	13⅛	13⅛	Un B & P	13¼	13½
Glidden	13¼	13	Un Corp.	1⅛	1⅛
Goodrich	12½	12½	„ $3 pfd	33	32½
„ $5 pfd	53¾	52¾	Un Gas	1½	1⅛
Goodyear	†16	16	Un Gas Imp	11⅛	11
Gt N I Ore	12⅝	12½	U S Ind Al	19	21⅛
Gt N Rly	22⅝	22½	U S Rub	22¼	22¾
Gt W Sug	23	23	„ pfd	84¼	87½
Greyhound	11½	11½	U S Steel	51⅝	53
Her Pow	86½	87½	Vanadium	33⅛	35⅞
Homestake	47¾	48½	Vultee Air	7¾	7¼
Int Harv	51	50¼	Walworth	3½	3⅜
Int Nickel	24	24⅝	War Br Pic	2¼	2⅝
Int P & P	15	15⅝	West Elec	96	97½
Int T & T	2¼	2¼	Woodward	23½	23¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55⅛	54½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	21⅛	21
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	16½	16
„ „ 6½% 1957	11¼	11½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	82	82½
Erie 5s 1967	11½	10¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	32⅝	31½
New. England Gas & Elec.	62¼	60¼
Republic of Colombia	22	20
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	22	20
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39⅛	39¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64⅛	61½

*—Bid. †—7x Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed with a mixed trend. The hectic selling wave during the first hour was reversed by investment house support, and the market rallied entirely until midday. Thereafter, a backing and filling movement developed, with the list absorbing selling in good fashion. Experts said the support largely reflected technical conditions, the improved domestic and business outlook and reports indicating that the Allies are slowing down the German advance.

Trade Figures Are Good Answer to Nazi Claims

London, May 16.

Exports of the United Kingdom in April are valued at £48,300,000 compared with £35,149,000 in April, 1939. This is the highest figure for any month since 1930.

The value of imports last month was £109,986,000 compared with £70,049,000 a year ago. Re-exports amounted to £4,434,000 against £4,580,000.

The figures taken together provide a significant commentary on the hopes of the Nazis to "blockade" Britain by the sinking of shipping of all flags and the terrorizing of seamen of all nationalities.

The latest example of these methods is the sinking of the Italian steamer Foscolo yesterday by bombing off the Dutch coast.—British.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, May 15.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended May 11 totalled 3,825,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was issued today. This represents a gain of 146,000 barrels over last week, and of 422,000 barrels over the corresponding week of last year.

The daily average output for the week ended May 4 was placed at 3,679,000 barrels.—Reuter.

THE names of 236 women delegates to the forthcoming People's National Congress have been received from various parts of the country and are now filed with the Central Kuomintang, the National Government and the Secretariat of the People's National Congress, states a message from Chungking to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Pound and French Franc Improve

New York/London Cross-Rate Fluctuated Vigorously; Swiss Franc Again Down

New York, May 15.

After moving to a new high under small speculative covering the New York/London cross-rate vigorously fluctuated on the Foreign Exchange markets here today, as traders were facing a subtle European situation and very thin market conditions.

The pound opened at 3.19 and closed at 3.23¾ against yesterday's close of 3.20¼. The high for the day was 3.29 and the low 3.18¼.

During the latter part of the session, the quotation was marked down, owing to an unconcealable lack of confidence.

The Swiss franc again slumped. After opening unchanged at 21.90, offered, the quotation eased to 21.35 at the close. Official support was absent, because the Swiss authorities were not willing to sacrifice any gold or foreign exchange resources as long as it is doubtful whether a state of neutrality may be maintained.

Dealings in German marks have been suspended, owing to a lack of bids, because of the confused war picture rather than to any general agreement to cease dealings in the currency. Forty cents was offered and 39.25 bid, temporarily, according to reports.

The French franc continued to improve, with the opening listed at 1.81 and the closing 1.83¾, compared with yesterday's final level of 1.81½.

In the meantime, New York banks are being perplexed over "futures" transactions in guilders and belgas, created by the inability of the ultimate buyers and sellers to make deliveries.

Most of such "futures" transactions were made before the "Blitzbrieg," and dealers are now seeking advice as to whether President Roosevelt's orders include the freezing of futures transactions as well as spot dealings.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 15.

The cotton market early slumped on speculative and foreign selling, substantially lower Liverpool and Bombay cables and aggressive liquidation. Later, prices partially rallied on some trade buying and shorts covering at the decline. Finally, the market again reacted on realizing and spot house and stop-loss selling and closed weak, with quotations ranging from 23 to 26 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today early slipped on outside liquidation, easier cables and profit taking. Later, the market further eased on mixed routine trading, switching and the possibility of the removal of quota restrictions. At the close, quotations ranged from 12 to 47 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today again finished with maximum losses on the weakness of Winnipeg advices, heavy aggressive liquidation and distress selling, uncertainty over the Italian situation and the lack of export demand. At the final bell, losses of 10 points were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	9.62-63 —26		
July	9.30-30 —24		
July (N.C.)	9.47-47 —23	July	22.28-30 —21
Oct. (N.C.)	8.99-9.00 —25	Sept.	20.80-82 —45
Dec. (N.C.)	8.87-87 —24	Dec.	20.05-10 —45
Jan. (N.C.)	8.81-81 —25	Jan.	19.97 N. —47
Mar. (N.C.)	8.71-71 —24		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.98-99 —4 B/A	Sept.	1.42-42½ — 9 B/A
Mar.	2.06-07 —2 B/A	Dec.	1.42½-43½ —10 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	85⅝-85⅞ —10	July	59⅜-59⅛ —2⅝
Sept.	86-86 —10	Sept.	59½-59⅛ —3¼

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
July	75-78 A —10	July	$2.65-65 —12

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

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London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 15.

After an early decline due to precautionary marking down of prices, conditions on the London Stock Exchange today closed steadier.

Selling pressure was very small.

May	14	15
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£99	98
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38½	36
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	44	43½
Osaka, May 16.		
Kogo 5%		Y.106.92
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	13/9
Armstrong Stevens	7/-	7/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	39/6	39/-
Austin Motors ord.	15/	15/-
Bristol Aeroplane	13/6	13/6
British American Tob.	96/3	95/-
Cable & W., new form	51	51
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/4½
Courtaulds	35/9	35/-
Distillers	63/6	62/9
Dunlop Rubber	33/-	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/6	79/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/-	76/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	11/9	11/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/10½	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	106/3	105/-
Leyland Motors	69/7½	69/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	38/6	37/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/10½	15/-
Rolls-Royce	83/9	83/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	51/7½	50/7½
Turner & Newall	64/6	64/6
United Steel	22/6	22/1½
Vickers, ord.	16/6	16/3
Woolworths	55/9	56/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	20/6	20/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/3	26/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/9	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	12/6	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	41/3	40/-
Sub-Nigel	197/6	195/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	12/3	10/1½
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	48/9	48/1½
Burmah	66/10½	65/-
Mexican Eagle	5/4½	5/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	62/6	61/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£50	50
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	49	49
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20	20
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	30	30
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	9	9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly.. 1911	16	16
5% „ „ G.	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	11	11
5% „ „ G.	11	11
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	11	11
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	11	11
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	12	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89	87
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	91	88½
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅝	12⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/1½	17/6

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 15.

Cotton and tin ruled weaker, following the decline in overseas markets.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot 11⅞ —1/16; sellers 12 1/16; June delivery, buyers 11⅞ —1/16; sellers 12 1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 7.46 —25; July 7.50 —25; Sept. 7.40 —25; Oct. 7.36 —25 (All futures are sellers' levels) Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 10.15 —41; July 10.23 —42; Sept. 10.25 —42; Oct. 10.27 —43;

London Metals: Tin Standard, cash sellers £261½ —4; 3 mths sellers £258¾ —4¼.—Reuter.

Metal Industries, Ltd., Dividend Recommended

The directors of Metal Industries of China Ltd., have decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on May 31 the payment of a dividend of $3.00 per share in respect of the year ended December 31, 1939.

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

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DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From GENOA
Conte Verde 10/5 6/6
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From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 20/3 19/5
Fusijama 20/4 9/6

From MASSUA
Conte Verde 17/5 6/6

From SOURABAYA
Tijnegara 3/5 20/5
Tjibadak 17/5 3/6

From MANILA
Cortellazzo 12/5 19/5
Pres. Polk 16/5 22/5
Pres. Taft 16/5 22/5

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

JAPAN

From KOBE
Taiyo Maru 23/5 25/5

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 17/5 18/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 17/4 25/5

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Hokuroku Maru 4/6

For SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Taft 23/5
Asama Maru 29/5
Dona Nati 12/6

For MANILA
Pres. Polk 23/5

For HONGKONG
Tatuta Maru 17/6

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 18/5

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 17/5
Nagasaki Maru 19/5
Shanghai Maru 22/5

For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 18/5
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Rasin M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Michigan	Japan	Mollers'
Yutung M. 3	T'lungkong	C.C.T.H.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Kondor	Ningpo	Reuter B.
Tjisadane	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Keian M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Nantung M	Nantung	T.K.K.
Meiyo	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Atago M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	A.P.L.
Myoken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tangyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.
Geo. M. Livanos	Gre.	Dodwell
Collingsworth	Am.	Everett
Stagen	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Needwood	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shantung	Swe.	Ekman
Nortun	Pan.	H.G.&R.
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Kondor	Ger.	Reuter B.
Turuga M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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HAWAII MARU June 23
For West Africa via S. Africa
NAN-A MARU June 20

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
SYDNEY MARU ..... May 31
For Bombay and Karachi
LONDON MARU ..... May 26
MELBOURNE MARU .... June 11
For Calcutta
HAGUE MARU ..... May 24
HAMBURG MARU .... June 12
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... May 30
BANGKOK MARU June 10

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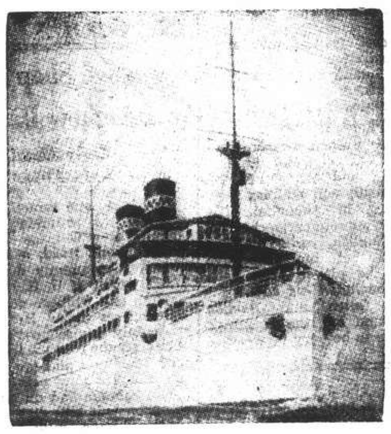

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Holland's Freedom Will Be Restored

Queen Wilhelmina Voices Confidence in Broadcast From London

London, May 16.

"I and my people always hoped it would be possible to limit the extent of the European conflict, and that a reasonable basis for a lasting peace could be established in the near future," declared Queen Wilhelmina, in a broadcast in English to the British Empire, at 9 p.m. yesterday.

"Today it appears that all our fervent prayers in favour of a common understanding between nations have proved futile. After the ruthless aggression against progressive and democratic Norway, even more cynical, if possible, was the procedure followed in respect of Holland and Belgium.

Tried to Be Neutral

"Both countries have shown to the utmost of their power, their steadfast determination to preserve neutrality, and offered more than once their good offices with a view to re-establishing contact between the belligerent powers, which might have led to a cessation of hostilities.

"Today we have to admit that no happiness can be expected in this world if those who are solely responsible for the present situation are not definitely checked in their course of unscrupulous destruction, and utter disregard of the law of the most elementary principles of morality.

Spirit Remains Unbroken

"After the heroic struggle that my nation has attempted, everything to maintain peace is being overpowered by sheer superiority in force. But we can never be conquered. Our spirit will remain unbroken because our conscience is clear.

"Despite the great distress my people are suffering at the present moment, and the oppression under which they will live until the country is free again, I am convinced they will never abandon their faith in the cause of freedom and justice. I pray to God that our Allied cause may be blessed, and that the dawn of the day, when freedom will be restored to the Netherlands and all other victims of German aggression, is near."

Queen Wilhelmina's broadcast was made from Buckingham Palace, and afterwards the Dutch national anthem was played.

Queen Wilhelmina broadcast a similar speech to the United States at 9 a.m. today (Shanghai time).—Reuter.

Isolationists Fight Losing Battle

European Developments Change U.S. Opinion

Washington, May 15.

As millions of wireless sets told the American people of Holland's capitulation, newspapers began talking openly of possible intervention by the United States.

Isolation now appears to be fighting a losing battle.

The "Times-Herald" foresees that American sympathy and indignation will result in the entry of the United States into the war. Intervention, however, the paper says, will only be effective if fighting men use the latest weapons.

The paper urges the necessary building up of a large army and the training of 50,000 pilots.

The "Washington Post" says: Mr. Churchill's warning to neutrals last January now stands as a prescient warning. As the struggle deepens, there are no neutrals, for neutrality is a dead concept."

As a result of this rapid change in opinion, Mr. Roosevelt's defence proposals are not expected to meet any hurdles in Congress.—Reuter.

Norwegian National Holiday Today

Consuls of Four Nations To Broadcast

On the occasion of the Norwegian National Holiday, commemorating the 126th anniversary of the proclamation of the country's Constitution, the French radio station here has planned a special broadcast which will go on the air at 9.30 p.m. today. Consular representatives of France, Belgium, Holland and Norway will take part.

This broadcast is not an inter-Allied demonstration, since representatives of Poland and Great Britain are not taking part, but rather a friendly gesture inspired by the trend of events in Europe.

M. P. Augé, French Consul-General; Mr. A. Van Cutsem, Belgian Consul-General; and Mr. O. Kildal, Norwegian Consul; will address their nationals living in Shanghai. The speeches will subsequently be re-broadcast in English, while the National Anthems of the respective countries will be played after each speaker has concluded his address.

Norwegian, Dutch and Belgian music will round out the broadcast which promises to be very interesting.

Economic Gendarmerie For Japanese

New Police Body To Enforce Regulations Here

A special "economic gendarmerie" charged with the duty of enforcing regulations governing the economic activities of Japanese here, has been established by the Miura Gendarmerie Unit, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

Three "economic gendarmes" were appointed by the headquarters of the Miura Unit and they will be charged with the task of seeking out and arresting violators of the economic regulations as pertain to Japanese here, the paper said.

The "economic gendarmerie," the paper pointed out, will function in a manner similar to the economic police in Japan. The newly appointed "economic gendarmes" are expected to start their work shortly giving special attention to "black bourse" dealings in commodities by Japanese, it was added.

Lady Clark Kerr Hands Over Charity Fund

Chungking, May 16.

Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, called on Madame Chiang Kai-shek yesterday and handed over $16,000 raised during recent showings of the film "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs" for the benefit of war orphans.

Madame Chiang invited Lady Kerr to a luncheon, expressing appreciation of her efforts on behalf of war orphans. Lady Kerr thanked Madame Chiang for assistance given by various groups, particularly the Municipal Government authorities.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Valentine Beached

Warship Damaged by Nazi Bombs; Admiralty Expose German Claims of Losses

London, May 15.

The Admiralty announces: "Since the issue of an Admiralty communique earlier today, information has been received that one of H.M. destroyers, H.M.S. Valentine, was damaged by an air attack off the Dutch coast and subsequently beached.

"Details of the casualties have not yet been received but are believed to be slight."

The earlier Admiralty communique referred to stated, in connection with large and false German claims concerning losses inflicted on the British navy, that "no British warship has been sunk, set on fire, or seriously damaged since the German invasion of the Low Countries."

An analysis of German claims to have sunk or seriously damaged battleships shows that according to Nazi propaganda figures, 21 of these vessels have fallen victim to German attack. As at the outbreak of the war Britain possessed only 15 capital ships, the absurdity of these German claims becomes immediately apparent.

Even Germans Disbelieve

Indeed, it seems that the Germans do not believe their own claims because on May 7 in a broadcast to Greece, the German Propaganda Ministry stated: "After the sinking of the Royal Oak, Britain possesses only 14 battleships and will have 19 when those under construction are completed."

It is worthy of note that this broadcast was given only four days after the Nazis had claimed to have sunk a British battleship off Norway.

In actual fact, no British capital ship other than those announced by the Admiralty—the Royal Oak, sunk in October, 1939; the Barham, damaged by a torpedo in December, 1939; the Nelson, damaged by a mine during the same month; the Rodney, superficial damage by a bomb in April, 1940—has suffered even superficial damage, let alone been seriously damaged or sunk.—British Official Wireless.

Judgment Given Against Sikh

Further Summons to Pay Previous Claim Amount

Judgment was given for the plaintiff in a summons issued by Sarban Singh, represented by Mr. Ranald G. McDonald, against Kehar Singh, in H.M. Supreme Court before Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday. A previous judgment and summons had been made against Kehar Singh, who was without counsel, for $365.50, which he had not paid, and this action was to make him pay the sum, in addition to further costs, making a total of $386.75, stated Mr. McDonald in court.

The defendant took the witness box, and said that he was a private watchman earning $55 a month. He stated that he had a judgment of $10 a month against another Sikh, Labh Singh, but that the latter had not paid him anything during the past six months. He obtained $1,000 dollars from a Chinese for the lease of certain house on Hart Road, and said that this had been paid to a creditor of his, who had lent him two sums of money, totalling $1,000.

He had borrowed the money in order to pay for his wife's passage to India. He had no account in any bank, and had no income other than the $55 a month he received as watchman. Judge P. Grant Jones said judgment against the defendent, saying that he was to pay $10 a month into court to settle the claim.

Exchange Shop Robbed In Hongkew District

Early Morning Hold-Up Nets Thugs Big Sum

Five men, one armed with a pistol, managed to intimidate the 21 occupants of a Chinese exchange shop at 287 Boone Road, at 6.50 a.m. yesterday, subsequently decamping with $7,637 worth of U. S. dollars, pounds sterling and Chinese currency.

Detectives from Hongkew station were only advised some considerable time after the robbers had disappeared with their loot and investigations into the case are now being made.

The robbers had an easy task since the shop was still closed at the early morning hour, with the result that there was only one exit which they managed to guard in such a manner as to prevent any of the occupants from leaving the building to inform the police that the robbery was in progress.

Japanese to Hold Fairs In India

Tokyo, May 16.

The Japanese Association of Miscellaneous Goods Exporters to India will hold sample fairs at various cities in India.

Mr. Kankichi Kuwahara, Managing Director of the Association, accompanied by Mr. Matsuji Kameo, Secretary of the Association, and two aides, has left Kobe for India aboard the Arabia Maru. The party carried 600 samples of miscellaneous goods.

Mr. Kuwahara will meet prominent Indian businessmen during his stay and negotiate with them for a promotion of trade between India and Japan.—Reuter.

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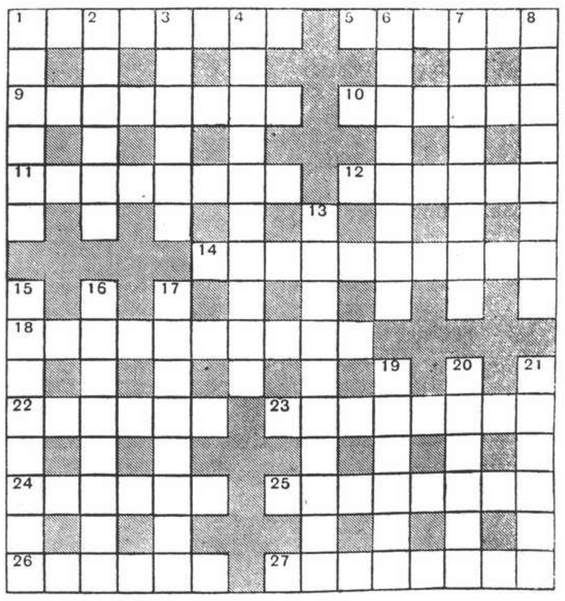

ACROSS

1 Would racing people be expected to take this Derby winner seriously? (8)
5 No, this type is not the same as Roman (6)
9 First letters are herein mixed (8)
10 To spoil good spirit is about the limit (6)
11 Sharpsighted (like the caddie whose attention does not stray?) (8)
12 Sort of attack that may be expensive (6)
14 The last spot where one would want to run against a friend (10)
16 No, this would not make a suitable presentation to the champion fencer (two words—6, 4)
22 Indian city (6)
23 Precious stone (8)
24 This district of France seems mainly made of mountains (6)
25 Trumpery (8)
26 You or I perhaps, but not both (6)
27 One of the most famous of story tellers (8)

DOWN

1 Here you see me in good surroundings, simple and comfortable (6)
2 Important occupation for our men in peace and war, but very different (6)
3 Teased (for lack of smartness?) (6)
4 Dramatist's skill, as for example in H.M.S. Pinafore (10)
6 Though perhaps dear their charges are generally small (8)
7 Not an accident on the cricket pitch, probably intentional (8)
8 Talk or the opposite (8)
13 I stand between a dangerous creature and its food. That is what is wanted (10)
15 This feminine name musical instrument? The answer rather depends on its note (8)
16 Mercy (8)
17 Perhaps a whale (8)
19 Continental hooligan (6)
20 Some of Sheridan's work (6)
21 The poet's sky (6)

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